

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Paxton
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1964

200th Anniversary

1765

Whitney Press, Paxton, Mass.

1965

IN MEMORIAM

PAUL E. GARLOCK

Municipal Light Board

Assistant Civil Defense Director

Traffic Planning Committee

Born — February 27, 1916

Died — December 31, 1964

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TOWN OFFICERS for 1964

Moderator

J. ARDEN WOODALL

Town Clerk

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

Treasurer

MARION E. MACCABEE

Town Collector

MARION E. MACCABEE

Constables

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Tree Warden

GORDON M. RICHARDS

Selectmen

JESSE E. MILLS

Term Expires 1965

GLIDDEN B. PIERCE

Term Expires 1966

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN

Term Expires 1967

Board of Public Assistance

EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH

Term Expires 1965

J. MACK JOHNSTON

Term Expires 1966

ROBERT W. McEACHERN

Term Expires 1967

Assessors

FRED E. WATSON

Term Expires 1965

GEORGE C. HUNT, SR.

Term Expires 1966

ERNEST C. SPRAGUE

Term Expires 1967

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School Committee

ROBERT J. HALL	Term Expires 1965
REGINALD J. SMITH	Term Expires 1966
CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term Expires 1967

Municipal Light Board

GEORGE T. DEWEY, JR.	Term Expires 1965
ROBERT C. HARRINGTON	Term Expires 1966
PAUL E. GARLOCK	Term Expires 1967

Cemetery Commission

H. RENO KENNEN, JR.	Term Expires 1965
NATHAN F. SHELDON	Term Expires 1966
ROBERT PIERCE	Term Expires 1967

Water Board

NORMAN H. OSGOOD	Term Expires 1965
HAROLD A. MARTIN	Term Expires 1966
KENNETH W. PARSONS	Term Expires 1967

Library Trustees

CONSTANCE G. GREENMAN	Term Expires 1965
LAURENS C. SEELYE	Term Expires 1965
MIRIAM W. DEWEY	Term Expires 1966
ALDEN H. JACOBSON	Term Expires 1966
ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM	Term Expires 1967
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1967

Planning Board

JOHN E. GIERING	Term Expires 1965
DAVID C. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1966
O. FRANK BURBANK	Term Expires 1967
HERBERT F. WENTWORTH	Term Expires 1968
GLORIA S. SMITH	Term Expires 1969

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Board of Health

ALICE I. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1965
NORMAN C. DODGE	Term Expires 1966
RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC	Term Expires 1967

Recreation Commission

WALTER D. WILDE, JR.	Term Expires 1965
DAVID K. BEACH	Term Expires 1966
WARREN R. SUNDSTROM	Term Expires 1967
DONALD GREENSLIT	Term Expires 1968
VIRGINIA B. FAY	Term Expires 1969

Wachusett Regional School Committee

STANLEY R. COLE	Term Expires 1967
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

LYNN H. NICHOLSON	Term Expires 1965
STANLEY MILLER	Term Expires 1965
FRANCIS W. RYAN	Term Expires 1965
RAYMOND LANTINEN	Term Expires 1966
CHRISTIAN S. BAEHRECKE	Term Expires 1966
NORMAN P. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1966
DAVID J. TOBIN	Term Expires 1967
FRANK F. GEORGE	Term Expires 1967
LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, JR.	Term Expires 1967

Bicentennial Committee

O. FRANK BURBANK	ROBERT BRODEUR
ETTA ROBINSON	HILTON CUNNINGHAM
HERBERT WENTWORTH	ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM
AUGUSTUS OATLEY	HARRY BECKER
MURIEL MORRISON	BLAIR NORTON
LAWRENCE SODERMAN	HELEN RIDDLE
BETTY LAWRENCE	LESLIE ROBINSON
JOHN LILLEY	

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Plumbing Inspector

THOMAS F. HARNEY, JR.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

CARL H. JOHNSON

Public Health Nurse

JOYCE McEACHERN

Burial Agent

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Board of Appeals

ROBERT B. BURKE	Term Expires 1965
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS	Term Expires 1966
TIMOTHEOS M. THOUTSIS	Term Expires 1967
WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST	Term Expires 1968
ROBERT F. DILLMAN	Term Expires 1969
DONALD T. LUNDQUIST	Alternate
ROBERT W. LOVE	Alternate

Care of Clock

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Dog Officers

CARL H. JOHNSON
REUBEN H. O'JANNE

Superintendent of Streets

WALTER V. PIKE

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Veteran's Agent

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

Inspector of Wires

WARREN P. LEDERER

Building Inspector

FRED E. WATSON
ARTHUR S. PALMER—ASSISTANT

Building Board of Appeals

ROBERT S. BODYCOTT	Term Expires 1965
FREDERICK G. ANTELL	Term Expires 1966
ALVAH W. TRACY	Term Expires 1967
HAROLD A. MARTIN	Alternate

Forest Fire Warden

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

Moth Superintendent

GORDON M. RICHARDS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

**Measures of Wood and Bark and
Field Drivers and Fence Viewers**

CHARLES C. CRAIG
WILLIAM O. WYLIE
GORDON M. RICHARDS

Board of Registrars

DANIEL F. CRONIN	Term Expires 1965
GENEVA M. CROMPTON	Term Expires 1966
VIOLA PRENTICE	Term Expires 1967

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Town Counsel

PAUL REVERE O'CONNELL

Town Accountant

YVONNE KARLE

Term Expires 1967

Police Department

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY—Chief

WILLIAM O. WYLIE—Lieutenant

HAROLD J. MULLANEY—Sergeant

FREDERICK T. WARPULA—School Traffic Officer

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

ROBERT P. SHEEHAN

JCHN N. KNIPE

RALPH B. BUTLAND

Special Police

HOWARD K. CRESSWELL—School

JOSEPH TIERNEY—Worcester Water Works

DOUGLAS ROBERTS—Private Property

F. WYMAN ROGERS—Boynton Park

CARROLL V. O'CONNOR—Swimming Pool

CHARLES C. CRAIG—Memorial Cemetery

Civil Defense

WILLIAM M. FOLEY—Director

PAUL E. GARLOCK—Asst. Director

Board of Fire Engineers

LESLIE E. ROBINSON—Chief

ROBERT L. PRICE

GORDON M. RICHARDS

DAVID PUTNAM

RAYMOND H. KIMBALL

Special Appointment—Fire Department—Daytime

ROBERT LaMOTTE—Capt.

GEORGE PUTNAM—Lt.

CURTIS LANCIANI—Lt.

Conservation Committee

JOHN E. GIERING	Term Expires 1965
MARY RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1965
REUBEN H. O'JANNE	Term Expires 1965
DAVID S. LUDDEN	Term Expires 1966
ALBERT H. McCLURE	Term Expires 1967
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS	Term Expires 1967
MARY M. BARTLETT	Term Expires 1966

Group Insurance Advisory Committee

FLORENCE MORRISSEY	GEORGE C. HUNT, SR.
CURTIS J. LANCIANI	EDITH CALHANE
WALTER V. PIKE	

Traffic Planning Committee

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY	O. FRANK BURBANK
LESLIE E. ROBINSON	SHERMAN S. LUDDEN
WALTER V. PIKE	CHARLES C. CRAIG
DAVID J. TOBIN	PAUL E. GARLOCK

School Needs Study Committee

RICHARD A. LaPIERRE	CHARLES C. CRAIG
JAMES J. MELLOR	ROBERT J. HALL
VIOLA C. PRENTICE	REGINALD J. SMITH
ROBERT HEIN	

School Planning and Building Committee

CHARLES C. CRAIG	HAROLD A. MARTIN
ROBERT J. HALL	FRANCIS W. CONLIN
RICHARD A. LaPIERRE	ERNEST C. SPRAGUE
J. MACK JOHNSTON	

Agents for License Commissioners

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY	WILLIAM O. WYLIE
HAROLD J. MULLANEY	

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES**Planning Board**

JOHN E. GIERING (For Chester Adamsky)
DAVID C. BARTLETT (For Donald W. Kallgren)

Conservation Committee

MARY M. BARTLETT (For Robert Dillman)
ALBERT H. McCLURE (For Elizabeth Kallgren)
DAVID S. LUDDEN (For Donald Greenslit)
REUBEN H. O'JANNE (For Chester Adamsky)

Bicentennial Committee

HELEN RIDDLE (For Gloria Smith)

Traffic Planning Committee

CHARLES C. CRAIG (For Charles McManus)

Board of Appeals

TIMOTHEOS W. THOUTSIS
(For Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.)

Inspector of Wires

WARREN P. LEDERER (For Roy M. Wentworth)

Report of the Town Clerk**VITAL STATISTICS****BIRTHS****February**

- 15 David William, son to William H. and Nancy J. Gerdes.
- 21 Mark Phillip, son to John P. and Vivian H. Oberg.
- 28 Amy, daughter to Stanley R. and Deborah D. Cole.
- 22 Guy Steven, son to David S. and Gloria M. Ludden.

- 30 Sharon Andrea, daughter to Henry B. and Barbara A. Stidsen.

March

- 17 Lori Anne, daughter to Jeremiah S. and Anne B. Sheehan Jr.
22 David Scott, son to George R. and Janice A. Carlson.

April

- 20 Peter Anthony, son to John A. and Joann Hyland.
21 Kristen Jan, daughter to Bernard R. and Janet Z. Conte.
27 Lisa Marie, daughter to Gerald L. and Barbara A. Dubrue.

May

- 15 Anne Marie, daughter to Francis P. and Margaret A. Eident.
19 Christopher Paul, son to Paul Stewart and Kathleen Marie Robinson.

June

- 7 Lynn Ann, daughter to Arthur L. and Judith M. Clockedile.
8 Jeffrey Alan, son to William John and Norma Theresa Kallio.
9 Stephen Timothy, son to Richard G. and Joan M. Bedard.
19 Lisa Mae, son to Richard P. and Isabelle M. Veaudry.

July

- 3 Matthew Carl, son to Walter Daniel and Louise Neill Wilde.
3 Linda Lorraine, daughter to Everett Louis and Lorraine Alma Lupien.
4 Jonathan David, son to Alvah Wilson and Gail June Tracy.
16 Rebecca Elizabeth, daughter to Robert Bradford and Barbara Bernice Pierce.

August

- 7 Amy Elizabeth, daughter to Blair L. and Barbara A. Norton.
- 16 Lisa Frances, daughter to Ernest J. and Beverly F. Leveillee.
- 26 Ellen Catherine, daughter to Laurence J. and Margaret C. Reynolds.
- 26 Deborah Ann, daughter to Howard A. and Margaret M. Vercoe.

September

- 14 Linda Jean, daughter to Irving B. and Judith A. Barrows, Jr.
- 16 John James, son to Richard F. and Elizabeth J. Galvin.
- 19 Stephen Joseph, son to Frederick J. and Carol A. Dunn.
- 30 Ruth Monica, daughter to Joseph H. and Alice A. Hennessy.

Births in 1963 which were not listed in the 1963 Town Record Book as they were not received before the printing date.

October

- 1 Adam Thomas, son to George F. and June E. Soderberg.
- 18 Mary Elizabeth , daughter to Richard F. and Elizabeth J. McGovern.
- 22 Kenneth Lewis, son to Myron L. and Barbara E. Clark.
- 24 Christopher Jay, son to Floyd V. and Eunice M. Isble.
- 29 Bethany Joy, daughter to Carleton G. and Elin V. Bridg-ham.
- 30 Elizabeth Marie, daughter to Robert G. and Gertrude P. Dateo.

November

- 4 Russell Joseph, son to Elton H. and Rachel J. Schlegel.
- 13 Betsy Dee, daughter to Russell C. and Betty J. Palmer.
- 19 Edward James, son to Edward and Edythe Lavin.
- 25 Maria, daughter to William Lawrence and Virginia M. Finneran.

December

- 18 Lisa, daughter to Roy A. and Maxine L. Malkasian.

MARRIAGES**January**

- 3 Richard Halloran of Worcester and Marsha Knipe (Lantinen) of Paxton.

April

- 4 Leon Nanigian of Paxton and Marie Lucille Waarala of Worcester.
25 Frederick P. Marshall of Paxton and Olivette M. Gravel of Worcester.

May

- 24 Horst G. H. Pelka of Paxton and Heike G. Rothe of Worcester.
23 Robert Aaron Johnson of Paxton and Barbara Claire Fiske of Rutland.

June

- 6 Carl Raymond Pearson of Paxton and Alma Christine Johnston of Long Island, N. Y.

July

- 11 Patrick Andrew Ahearn of Paxton and Rose Anna Tucker of North Brookfield.
25 John K. McCabe of New Jersey and Serena R. Davis of Paxton.

August

- 15 Charles Norton Warner, III of Connecticut and Susan Viola Rantala of Paxton.
14 James L. Hanson of Paxton and Maureen S. Preston of Worcester.

September

- 5 Richard James Morse of Paxton and Sandra Ann Thompson of Rutland.
- 19 Roger L. Primeau of Paxton and Maureen A. Brosnihan of Worcester.
- 26 Paul E. McGuinness of Worcester and Marsha Forrester of Paxton.

October

- 10 Richard J. Marois of Worcester and Maureen Anne Friel of Paxton.

December

- 26 James Albert Brunell of Paxton and Lorraine Theresa McCue of Cherry Valley.
- 30 Pfc. Ronald R. Morrow of Holden and Brenda J. Johnson of Paxton.

DEATHS**February**

- 16 Enas W. Reidy 65 years

March

- 2 Frank Wells Hatch 66 years
- 5 Mary C. Pelletier 50 years
- 6 Merrill H. Stockbridge 58 years
- 16 William J. Skahen 78 years

April

- 1 Napoleon Boucher 82 years
- 19 Samuel VanWyck 68 years

June

- 4 Margaret M. Barry 85 years
- 27 Mervyn J. Ryder 65 years

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July

8	Dorothy May Trudeau	48 years
13	Charles A. Linquist	75 years

August

29	George Maccabee	77 years
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September

22	Eugene A. Bolduc	60 years
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October

1	John S. Anderson	83 years
8	Lauri John Pouttu	61 years
20	Veronica B. Melfi	69 years

November

4	Constance S. Spaulding	65 years
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December

6	Nellie R. Fleming	78 years
14	Armand L. Bourget	70 years
31	Paul E. Garlock	48 years

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1964

155	Male
33	Females
103	Spayed Females
6	\$10. Kennel
1	\$25. Kennel

298 Total licenses issued

Paid to Town Treasurer \$691.50

Total number of licenses sold Hunting and Fishing, etc. 489

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game \$2,088.00

Report of Voting at the Town Meeting

March 2, 1964

The business meeting was called to order at 7:55 P. M. by the Moderator J. Arden Woodall, in the Paxton Center School. Count for a quorum showed 175 voters present. Moderator appointed George C. Hunt, Sr. and Thomas F. Harney to act as Tellers.

Article 1. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon for the election of Town Officers. The election officers were sworn in and the voting preceded. The total votes cast 676.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator	J. Arden Woodall
Town Clerk	George L. McGovern
Treasurer	Marion E. Maccabee
Collector of Taxes	Marion E. Maccabee
Constables	Augustus W. Oatley William O. Wylie
Tree Warden	Gordon M. Richards
Selectman	Sherman S. Ludden
Board of Public Welfare	Robert W. McEachern
Assessor	Ernest C. Sprague
School Committee	Charles C. Craig
Municipal Light Board	Paul E. Garlock
Cemetery Commissioner	Robert S. Pierce
Water Board	Kenneth W. Parsons
Library Trustees	O. Frank Burbank Elizabeth Cunningham
Planning Board	Gloria S. Smith
Board of Health	Raymond J. Savignac
Board of Health	Alice I. Johnson
Recreation	Virginia B. Fay
Wachusett Regional High	Stanley R. Cole

Question:—"Shall the town extend contributory group hospital, surgical, medical insurance to elderly persons retired from the service of the town and

to their dependents with fifty per cent of the premium cost and a portion of the administrative expense to be paid by the town/”

yes 343 No 196 Blanks 137

Article 2. Moderator stated that article 2 would be taken up item by item with amendments to be made from the floor.

Voted to accept the Budget and Amendment to Item No. 87.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 3. Voted to act on articles 3 through 15 collectively.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 16. Voted to discontinue any area which shall be or shall have been a Town way sometimes designated as “Old Town Road,” running northeasterly from Richards Avenue.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 17. Voted to abandon Church Street.

Article 18. Voted to extend water main on Streeter Road.

(Motion carried)

Article 19. Voted that the Town raise by borrowing \$40,000. for the construction of dam and spillway at Asnebumskit Reservoir.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 20. Voted that the Town transfer the total balance in the Water Department Land Taking Account to provide funds towards the cost of dam and spillway, at Asnebumskit Reservoir.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 21. Motion Lost. (Construction of offices at Town Hall)

Article 22. Voted to install street lights: (Mercury vapor fixtures)

Spring Drive
Alrene Drive
Camp Street
Birch Street
Ledyard Road
Indian Hill Road

(Unanimous vote)

Article 23. Voted to install street lights on Holbrook Lane.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 24. Voted the sum of \$1,500. on old school building renovation.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 25. Voted to accept the provisions of Title III National Defense Education Act and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 26. Voted that \$450. be used for painting the interior of Richards Memorial Library.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 27. Voted to raise \$2,000. and borrow \$20,000. to construct a swimming pool.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 28. Voted to enter into a contract to form a Welfare District.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 29. Motion Lost. (Extend Water on West Street)

Article 30. Motion Lost. (\$500. for Little League, \$500. for Babe Ruth League)

Article 31. Voted to accept Forestdale Road.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 32. Voted to purchase from Augustus P. Mulaney for public way purposes in Forestdale Road.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 33. Voted \$2,500. to gravel and surface Forestdale Road (new section)

(Unanimous vote)

Article 34. No action taken by Moderator. (Money to be placed in stabilization fund.

Article 35. Voted to authorize the assessors to use available "Free Cash" to reduce the Tax Rate.

Moved and seconded to pass over the Article.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 36. Voted to authorize the School Planning and Building Committee to hire an architect and receive bids for construction of a school.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 37. Voted to rescind the Towns vote on Article 4 as voted at the Special Town Meeting held October 28, 1963. (to apply for Federal Funds under Public Law 560 and Public Law 345, aiding and financing construction of additional school facilities.

(Unanimous vote)

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,
Town Clerk

Report of the Special Town Meeting

June 2, 1964

Article 1. It was voted that the School Planning and Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen be authorized to construct and originally equip and furnish a Junior High School addition to the Center School, to execute and deliver any and all contracts therefor and do any and all acts necessary to accomplish said purpose; that the sum of \$617,000. be appropriated therefor; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000. be appropriated from funds and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow, at one time or from time to time in one or more spearte issues, the sum of \$615,000. under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 or any other enabling legislation, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the applicable provisions of said Chapter 645 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that each issue of said bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than twenty years from its date.

Motion carried, 130 votes in favor, 10 votes opposed

Article 2. Voted to pass over Article 2. (to pay architects and surveyors fees for preparing plans, etc. in connection with school).

(Unanimous vote)

Article 3. Voted to pass over Article 3. (transfer jurisdiction to School Committee of a plot of land 170 feet by 300 feet to the west of the school addition)

(Unanimous vote)

Article 4. Voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 20 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 2, 1964, regarding the land taking balance and transfer the sum of \$7,884.77, said sum being the total balance in the Water Department Land Taking Account, voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1960, to provide funds to be expended by the Water Comimssioners towards the cost of a dam and

spillway to be constructed at the north end of Asnebumskit Reservoir.

Accepted as printed.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 5. Voted to spend the sum of \$4,380.04, which has been allotted to the Town of Paxton under Chapter 822, Acts of 1963, Section 5 for rebuilding Suomi Street.

Accepted as printed.

(Motion carried)

Article 6. That the Town authorize the Recreation Committee to construct a swimming pool on land owned by the Town, including but not limited to a permanent type bottom a chlorination system and a circulation system, and to appropriate for this purpose \$27,500., of which \$2,500 shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, as follows:

C. D. Boynton Funds	\$1,947.57
E. D. Bigelow VIS Fund	478.36
Howe Fund	74.07

and \$25,000. by borrowing and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the Town in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, payable in not more than fifteen years, hereby rescinding the vote under Article 27 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 2, 1964.

Motion carried, 107 in favor, 6 opposed.

Article 7. No action necessary. (rescind Art. 27 of Annual Town Meeting)

Article 8. Voted \$800. from available funds to pay the salary of the Plumbing Inspector.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$300. from available funds to pay the salary of the Inspector of Wires.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 10. Voted to transfer from surplus the sum of \$599.75 to the Library Fund.

(Unanimous vote)

Article 11. Voted to accept a right of way easement on the property of Mr. A. David, leading to the Asnebumskit Spillway and Dam project.

(Unanimous vote)

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,
Town Clerk

Report of the Special Town Meeting

September 14, 1964

Meeting called to order 8:05 P. M.

Article 1. It was voted that the sum of \$2,000. (two thousand) dollars be transferred from available funds to be used by the Fire Engineers for the purchase of a used Mack Fire Truck with equipment plus extra hose.

Article 2. It was voted that the Town approve, ratify, and confirm an Agreement, dated June 6, 1964, whereby Alexis A. David is to sell and the Town is to buy right of way.

Article 3. It was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to accept from Alexis A. David a Deed of a right of way.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN,
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

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The Selectmen attempt to keep themselves acquainted with current municipal practices and are taking an active part in the Worcester County Selectmen's Association (of which Mr. Ludden is Secretary and Mr. Mills is Chairman of the Nominating Committee) and the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns (of which Mr. Mills is a member of the Executive Board). The Select Board is also represented by Mr. Mills on the Coordinating Committee of the Worcester Urban Transportation Area. In April, the three Selectmen attended a meeting in Boston of the American Society of Public Administrators and Mr. Pierce represented the Selectmen at a Joint Hearing in Boston on the question of a sales tax.

Many varied matters and problems were brought before the Selectmen in 1964 and at least six special meetings were held in addition to the two regular meetings each month in order to complete the work.

One of the more eventful items of business which took place was the forming of the Naquag Welfare District with the Town of Rutland—a plan which was approved by the voters at the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Each town is still individually responsible for its own welfare caseload, but under this system, the expenses of administering the welfare program are shared by the two towns and an office has been established in Rutland on a full-time basis.

Another matter of significance was the developing of a new schedule of inspection and permit fees relative to building construction. This was approved after an extensive study made by the Finance Committee of practices in the City of Worcester and neighboring towns and the new rates are effective January 1, 1965. The aim is to charge fees which are more commensurate with the cost of the services provided by the Building, Wiring and Plumbing Inspectors and by the Superintendent of Streets with regard to building construction.

On numerous occasions, your Selectmen conferred with other officers, boards and committees and the following list is entered as a matter of interest and information to the townspeople:

- Jan. 3 Finance Committee and School Committee—review of School Department's budget.
- Jan. 6 Finance Committee—discussions about budget.
- 14 Meeting arranged for the Cournoyer's to present their case on whether the road from Richards Avenue to their farm is a Town road—attended by Town Counsel, Fire Chief, Planning Board, representative from City of Worcester and Cournoyer's neighbors.
- Jan. 16 Planning Board—discussion on relocation of Route 31.
- 21 Finance Committee—review of Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.
- 31 Finance Committee—review of Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.
- Feb. 13 School Planning and Building Committee and Finance Committee—discussions re: hiring architect for new school addition; timing of project; financing of project.
- 24 Planning Board and Finance Committee—discussion about Forestdale Road.
- 24 Water Board—report on dam and spillway at Asnebumskit Reservoir.
- 28 Finance Committee—discussion of tax rate.
- Mar. 26 Planning Board—appointment made to fill vacancy on Planning Board.
- Apr. 9 Board of Health and Plumbing Inspector—discussion of method of handling plumbing and sanitation inspection fees.
- 16 Rutland Selectmen—setting up of Welfare District.

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- May 14 Chairman of Recreation Commission—discussion of swimming pool project.
- 21 School Planning and Building Committee—discussion on articles for school addition.
- 21 Recreation Commission—discussion on article re swimming pool.
- 21 Traffic Planning Committee and Trustee of Paxton Congregational Church—discussion about closing Church Street.
- 21 Finance Committee—review of Warrant for Special Town Meeting.
- June 1 Rutland Selectmen—signing of contract to form Naquag Welfare District.
- 11 Board of Health—discussion of plumbing permits and collection of fees.
- 11 Conservation Commission—appointment made to fill vacancy on Conservation Commission.
- July 9 Building Board of Appeals and Building Inspector discussion about approving building permits for houses with wood roof shingles.
- 30 Finance Committee—study of inspection and permit fees relative to building construction.
- Aug. 13 Fire Engineers—discussion about acquiring a second-hand fire truck.
- 13 Board of Health—discussion about operation of Town Dump.
- 27 Fire Engineers and Finance Committee—discussion of merits of acquiring a second-hand fire truck.
- Sept. 10 Discussion on inspection and permit fees relative to building construction attended by:
Finance Committee
Board of Health

Plumbing Inspector
Planning Board
Building Inspector
Inspector of Wires

- Oct. 8 Manager of Municipal Light Plant—discussion on location of mercury vapor lights, purchase of Christmas decorations and review of operating rules.
- 29 Member of Bicentennial Committee—discussion of Bicentennial celebration.
- 29 Fire Chief—question about the parking of vehicles in the Fire Station.
- Nov. 12 Fire Engineers and Police Chief—discussion about parking vehicles in the Fire Station.
- 12 Bicentennial Committee—discussion of Bicentennial celebration.
- Dec. 10 Municipal Light Board—discussion of plan for installing lights in new locations.
- 10 Finance Committee—review of budget.
- 16 Planning Board, Building Inspector, Board of Health and Plumbing Inspector—discussion of Land Use Survey.
- 16 Conservation Commission—appointments made to fill vacancies on Conservation Commission.
- 16 Finance Committee—discussion about salaries and budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. MILLS, Chairman
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE, Clerk
SHERMAN S. LUDDEN,

Third Member
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars held the required registrations during the year 1964. As of January 1964, the total registered voters was 1462. At the close of registration December 30, 1964, the total registered voters was 1663 showing an increase of 201 new registered voters.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. MCGOVERN
GENEVA CROMPTON
DANIEL CRONIN
VIOLA PRENTICE

Registrars

Report of the Board of Assessors

TABLE of AGGREGATES

Rate of Taxation		\$70.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$3,225.00	
Machinery	94,750.00	
Live Stock	4,765.00	
All other Tangible Per. Prop.	6,350.00	
Total of Assessed Personal Property		\$109,090.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	\$618,000.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	4,436,335.00	
Total value of Assessed Real Estate		\$5,054,335.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$5,163,425.00

Taxes for State, County and Town
purposes, including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$7,636.30
On Real Estate	353,803.45

Total Taxes Assessed \$361,439.75

Number of Live stock Assessed: General Animal Ex.

Horses	13	2
Cows	3	279
Bulls and Heifers	61	4
Swine	5	
Sheep	13	
Ponies	4	

Acres of Land Assessed 8,982a., 27,526 ft.

Number of Dwellings Assessed 798

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations	\$446,767.91
Appropriations taken from Available Funds	64,011.25
Tax Title Foreclosure	72.00
Debt and Interest Charges	70,965.00
Deficit due to abatements in excess of overlay	3,557.90
Retirement Fund	6,051.64
State Parks and Reservations	1,491.84
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	970.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	241.65
County Tax	7,943.96
County Hospital Assessment	498.96
Overlay of Current year	17,326.14
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$619,899.24

Estimated Receipts	\$194,313.76
Over Estimates of Previous Year	134.48
Amounts to be taken from Available Funds	64,011.25
Total Taxes Levied on Property	361,439.75
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	\$619,899.24

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. SPRAGUE, Ch.

GEORGE C. HUNT, Clerk

FRED E. WATSON

Board of Assessors

Report of the Building Inspector

The following building permits were issued during the year ending 1964:

	Estimated Cost
26 New Dwellings	\$584,850.00
5 Additions	14,600.00
12 Garages and Alterations	26,600.00
1 Greenhouse	1,100.00
1 School Addition	526,000.00
1 American T. & T. Co. Tower and Building	35,000.00
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	\$1,188,150.00

Other Activity

- 1 Permit to demolish
- 4 Earth removal permits
- 4 Earth removal prohibited
- 3 Replacement permits (for ones lost)
- 22 Certificates of Occupancy issued
- 6 Certificates of Occupancy withheld
- 3 Stop Work Orders
- 5 Orders for removal of unregistered cars

8 Emergency light inspections and numerous inspections of signs made as a result of complaints received.

4 Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings

2 Building Board of Appeals Hearings

1 Bill of Equity still pending for zoning violation

I again find it necessary to warn all citizens. I refer to

Article II, Section 1 of the Town's Building Bylaws, under Preliminary Requirements and Permits, which states:

"No person shall erect, construct, alter, remove or demolish or substantially repair any building or structure or **in any way increase any habitable room** in any building or structure without having first obtained a building permit for same from the Inspector of Buildings."

Article 5, Section 3 refers to Habitable Rooms and controls the size, subdividing and glass aggregate of windows required for a habitable room.

Article 1, Section 11 states:

"Whoever violates any provision of these Bylaws shall be subject to a **fine** for each **offense** not exceeding \$100."

I humbly solicit your respect for the entirety of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. WATSON,

Building Inspector

C. D. Boynton Trust Funds

	Prin.	1964 Int.
People's Savings Bank	\$2,700.00	\$126.03
Worc. 5c Savings Bank	1,748.00	77.72
Worc. Cty. Inst. for Savings	1,800.00	63.75
Worc. Mech. Savings Bank	1,600.00	96.24
Totals	\$7,648.00	\$363.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,
Trustee

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Balance, Jan. 1, 1964	\$873.87	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Income 1964	960.30	
		\$2,834.17

Expenses:

Maintenance of Cemeteries, including general care, opening graves, grass seed and fertilizer, trimming trees	\$885.42	
Repairs to machinery, tools, gas and oil	55.37	
Supt., clerical, postage and supplies	262.35	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	1,631.03	
		\$2,834.17

Received and Turned over to Town Treasurer:

Care of lots, not under perpetual care	42.50	
Opening graves	220.00	
Lots sold and placed in perpetual care	400.00	
		\$662.50

Banking at the second entrance was cut-back this year and the stone posts will be erected next year.

Cemetery Commissioners have not asked for any appropriation next year since there was a larger balance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. RENO KENNEN, Chairman
NATHAN F. SHELDON, Clerk
ROBERT S. PIERCE
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Civil Defense Director

Monthly communication drills with Civil Defense Headquarters—Sector 3D—and neighboring towns have been maintained throughout the past year.

Radiological Problem solving—and Warning Signal reception tests—have also been conducted.

A 10 KW generator—to maintain full operation of the town government in case of disaster—was obtained this past year.

For precautions against enemy-caused or natural disasters:

Keep a battery-powered radio in good condition.

Keep a supply of non-perishable foods.

Store water in clean, covered containers. Replace it with fresh, pure water at least once a month, or when an emergency threatens.

Check flashlights, lanterns and camp stoves regularly, to make sure they are working and batteries and fuel are adequate.

Keep your automobile's gasoline tank at least half full, and make sure the battery is fully charged.

Listen to your radio for official information and instructions.

ALERT SIGNAL—A steady blast of 3 to 5 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices.

TAKE COVER SIGNAL—Wailing tone or short blasts for 3 minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices.

The philosophy of Civil Defense was briefly phrased by a past State Director in words: "I would rather have a defense and not need it—than to need a defense and not have it."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. FOLEY,
Civil Defense Director

Report of Dog Officer

Dog complaints	15
Dog bites	23
Dogs killed by cars	4
Dogs destroyed	1
Dogs for Animal Research Center	3
Court Cases	12

All dogs on assessors list have been licensed for the year 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. JOHNSON,
Dog Officer

Report of the Fire Department

The Fire Department recorded 67 calls for service in 1964. This is the largest amount of calls for any year so far and is 8 more than in 1963.

They are listed as follows:

28 Grass, brush and woods	1 Resuscitator
4 Building	4 Dump
2 Automobile	13 Miscellaneous
2 Mutual Aid	12 Investigations
1 Chimney	

Two of the grass and brush fires were approximately the same size in area, about $3/4$ acres. The first one occurred in a field at the Paxton-Rutland town line on Route 56. This one was extinguished by the combined efforts of the Paxton and Rutland departments. This is the second time in as many years that this has taken place. The second occurred in the area where the Paxton-Holden lines join near the Appalachian Club hut beyond the intersection of Camp St. and the road that goes through Silver Springs Park. This fire started in the back yard of a house occupied by the Greenlaw family and was discovered by them on their return home from a shopping trip in Worcester. This fire was primarily in Holden and was extinguished by units from Paxton and Holden.

A stubborn and large scale fire developed at the Town Dump on Aug. 2, at 1:45 A. M. There were about 200,000 gallons of town water used on this fire and it was finally necessary to have a bulldozer push off layers of refuse to extinguish the fire. After this operation on which some members put 26 continuous hours there was still one small hot spot left under an old auto body. The fire started on Sunday morning and the hot spot was finally put out on Wednesday night.

The 13 miscellaneous fires covered quite a range from stopping boys from camping in the City of Worcester property off Pleasant St. to rescuing a dog from a swimming pool. One of these calls was quite interesting. A lady called on the

fire phone on Nov. 14, giving her address as Route 31, Spencer line. She requested assistance in getting a cat out of a tree. The members that responded were unable to locate the lady, the cat, or the tree. No service.

The number of building fires was one less than last year but the property loss was higher. The largest single loss occurred on Dec. 18, at 5 Berkshire Drive. A living room divan, a portion of the rug and pad and some of the under-flooring was all that actually burned but the interior of the whole house has to be done over from some heat but mostly smoke damage. The second loss was a combination barn and garage belonging to Sumner Taylor on Grove St.

There were two calls for mutual aid both of which were to Holden. The first was for assistance on a building fire at the lower end of Kendall Reservoir. The second was during the Stonehouse Hill brush fire for standby at the Stonehouse Nursing Home when it was thought the brush fire would spread to the property.

At the time of the dump fire on Aug 2, it was necessary to borrow 1000 ft. of 2½" hose from the Holden Fire Dept., because our supply was all in use. This has since been remedied by the purchase of about 5000 ft. of hose and a 750 g. p. m. Mack pumper second hand from a former military base in Hingham. We feel that this deal has turned out to be very satisfactory to the Town so far.

Approximately 20 members received instruction in the handling of fire equipment and in fire tactics through the State Dept. of Vocational Education. The Instructor was District Chief James V. McKiernan of the Worcester Fire Department. The course took one night a week for ten weeks and was enjoyed by those who took part.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. ROBINSON
GORDON M. RICHARDS
RAYMOND H. KIMBALL
ROBERT L. PRICE
DAVID A. PUTNAM

Report of the Board of Health

The following diseases were reported during the year 1964:

12	Dog Bites
11	Mumps
19	Chicken Pox
4	Measles
369	German Measles
2	Scarlet Fever

Again we request all parents or guardians to report all communicable diseases to the local board, as required by State Law.

The following licenses were issued:

2	Kindergarten School
3	Methyl Alcohol
9	Milk and Cream

The following appointments were made:

Thomas F. Harney, Jr., Plumbing and Sanitary Insp.

Carl H. Johnson, Insp. of Animals and Slaughtering,
Insp. of Meats.

George L. McGovern, Burial Agent.

The Board meets at the Town Hall the first Thursday of each month. Please feel free to call on us for assistance.

Anyone wishing to contact the Health Board may call 791-4230, the Health Nurse, and she will relay the information to the Board.

We earnestly request that dumping requirements be followed according to posted instructions and demands of the supervisor. Violations could result in revocation of dump privileges.

The Board will continue taking orders for incinerators, but must have twenty-five (25) ordered to receive the special rate.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. DODGE, Chairman
ALICE I. JOHNSON, Clerk
DR. RAYMOND J. SAVIGNAC
Board of Health

Report of the Public Health Nurse

Clinics held during the year were as follows:

Vaccination	12
Diphtheria Tetanus	262
Pre-school Reg.	73
Flu Vaccine	19

Calls made during the year:

Welfare	1
M. A. A.	10
Other	235
Case	1
Conf. and Meetings	3
Not at Home	1

Your Public Health Nurse attended three conferences this year. One on immunization against Polio, Tetanus Diphtheria and Small Pox in the towns. Also one on the regulations on isolation and quarantine against communicable diseases.

The number of communicable diseases has been light this year. Please remember to report all child and adult cases of communicable diseases, dog bites, rabbit bites, bat bites and other animal bites to the Public Health Nurse at SW 1-4230.

What Does the Town Nurse Do?

1. Give nursing to people of all ages.
2. Help mothers with new babies; convalescents returning from the hospital; sick or injured children; in fact all who require skilled care in the home.
3. Change dressings, help with special exercises and home treatment.
4. Give hypodermic injections and medications.
5. Help explain Doctor's orders.
6. Teach the family what to do for the patient between the Nurse's visits.
7. To give bedside nursing to patients who are bedridden.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

Library Report
Circulation:

Adult fiction	4,760	
Adult non-fiction, including magazines and pamphlets	3,738	
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		8,498
Juvenile fiction	5,846	
Juvenile non-fiction	2,297	
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		8,143
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Total Circulation		16,641

Volumes purchased:

Adult and Youth	360	
Borrowed from Rental Collection	568	
Juvenile	154	
Paperbacks	4	
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		1,086
Gifts		34
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Total Volumes Added		1,120

The Central Massachusetts Regional Library System is working from both Fitchburg and Worcester, under one system. Your Librarian is on the Advisory Council as Public Relations Committee Chairman, and I attend monthly meetings at the Worcester Library. This year we borrowed 568 books on interlibrary loan and for specific requests.

All residents, age 14 and up, will be issued, on request, Regional Library cards which are now honored throughout the central system. Feel free to ask any questions about this new procedure.

During July and August a summer reading program was organized with a total attendance of 134. We feel this was successful and will do it again this year—anyone from the 4th grade up is welcome. There will be films, reading aloud and instruction in reference and use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. CALHANE,

Librarian

Report of the Richards Memorial Library

Income:

Town Appropriation 1964	\$7,440.00
Dog Fund 1964	290.43
Income from Trust Funds 1964	1,373.03
Balance of Income 1963	159.12

\$9,262.58

Expenditures:

Salary, Librarian	\$2,600.00
Salary, Assistant	1,090.00
Salary, Page	493.09
Salary, Janitor	604.35
Salary, Clerk	50.00
Travel Expense	6.70
Books and Magazines	1,866.99
Lights	131.99
Water	20.00
Fuel	343.69
Librarian's Supplies	81.23
Miscellaneous	13.69
Repairs and Equipment	608.99
Rebinding	15.01
Telephone	106.40
Petty Cash	30.00

\$8,062.13

Balance

\$1,200.45

State Aid Fund:

Grant 1964	\$599.75
Balance 1963	265.79

Total	\$865.54
Expended 1964	601.22

\$264.32

E. G. Richards Trust:

Income received 1964	\$2,409.37	
Balance		\$2,409.37

The interior of the Library was painted at a cost of \$425.00. The sum of \$450.00 was appropriated at Town Meeting in 1964. This leaves a balance of \$25.00 for painting of the Library.

The sums of \$362.60 in fine money and \$6.35 from the sale of discarded books were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH O. CUNNINGHAM
Clerk

LIST of JURORS

Name and Address	Occupation
Wilson E. Ahlin, 9 Briarcliff Lane	Machinist
Arlene C. Alexander, 18 Brooks Road	At Home
Rita A. Anderson, Cutler Road	At Home
Hyman Apher, 11 Indian Hill Road	Salesman
William T. Auger, 218 Richards Avenue	Machine Inspector
Robert S. Babb, 14 Spring Drive	Retired
Milton L. Cheney, 4 Elizabeth Lane	Motor Rebuilder
Charles A. Cross, 10 Briarcliff Lane	Owner of Pattern Shop
Francis E. Daley, 5 Grove Street	Printer
Norman C. Dodge, 8 Holden Road	
• Telephone company repair man	
P. William Forester, 3 Larchwood Road	Actuarial Assistant
Carolyn L. Isham, 75 Maple Street	At Home
Colin W. Johnson, 404 Pleasant Street	Bond Broker
Helen G. Jones, 165 Grove Street	At Home
Edna F. Kennen, 242 Pleasant Street	At Home
Milton P. Ladd, 24 Richards Avenue	Shipper

Robert A. Lindquist, 101 Suomi Street	Machinist
Anne O. Ludden, 311 Richards Avenue	At Home
Irene M. McClure, 7 Alrene Drive	At Home
Hazel E. McTighe, 227 Pleasant Street	At Home
David A. Putnam, 30 Maple Street	Carpenter
Lilla C. Spongberg, 69 West Street	Office Worker
Eula M. Tannahill, 299 Richards Avenue	At Home
J. Kedric Thayer, 9 Larchwood Road	Sales Promotion

Report of the Electric Light Department

I hereby submit the Report of the Paxton Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1964.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year 1964

Income:

Metered Sales to Consumers:

Rate A Private Consumers	\$103,129.42
Rate B Small Com. Con.	7,639.31
Rate C Large Com. Con.	21,434.03
Rate D Electric Heating	911.20
Street Lighting	4,163.52
Municipal Lighting Bldgs.	3,871.14
Power for Municipal Purposes	1,900.08
Resale to other Utilities	267.41
Miscellaneous Operating Revenues	678.81
	\$143,994.92

Expenses:

Electric Energy Purchases	\$91,906.72
Maintenance Transformers	171.20
Street Lighting Expense	536.01
Meter Expense	42.00
Meter Reading Expense	1,366.11
Accounting Expense	2,231.48
Mgr. and Light Board Salaries	8,465.67
Office Supplies and Expense	527.46
Mgr. and Light Board Expenses	449.26
Rent	350.00
Station Expenses	509.87
Outside Services	574.00
Bad Debts	12.00
Main. of Overhead Equip.	8,568.90
Overhead Line Expense	532.67
Main. of Station Equip.	223.50
Depreciation	13,792.50
Total Expenses	<u>\$130,259.35</u>
Income for year 1964	<u>\$13,735.57</u>
Other Income	116.67
Total Income for year 1964	<u>\$13,852.24</u>

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1964

Assets:

	Additions	Depr. Val. 12/31/64
Land	.....	\$311.67
Substa. Struc. City Line	.....	405.80
Substa. Struc.		
Asnebumskit Rd.	1,815.47	15,697.98
Substa. Equip. City Line	.....	15,826.57

Poles and Fixtures	5,577.00	32,637.90
Overhead Conductors	4,096.40	34,726.87
Line Transformers	2,684.25	24,561.70
House Services	1,394.78	12,659.71
Consumer Meters	1,457.57	11,761.42
Street Lighting Equip.	1,818.78	14,939.71
Office Equipment	511.68	632.68
Cost of Trasp. Equip.	4,563.50	8,433.26
Tools, Shop & Garage Equip.	622.84	1,329.78
Laboratory Equipment	8.80	48.43
Miscellaneous	-----	364.05
Communications Equip.	120.92	120.92

Total Additions in 1964 \$24,671.99

Total Depr. Value owned by Dept.	\$174,458.45
Cash on Hand	\$9,887.04
Consumer Deposits	285.51
Accounts Receivable	6,892.98
Construction Fund	195.18
Materials and Supplies	4,864.50
Depreciation Fund	7,113.27
 Total Assets	 \$203,696.93

Liabilities

Owed to Consumers on Deposits	\$283.30
Appropriation for Construction	656.64
Notes paid off in prior years by Light Dept.	19,116.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	7,090.07
Amount Owed by Department Dec. 31, 1964	9,887.04
Earnings of this and prior years invested in new plant and other assets	166,407.87
Customers Advances	256.01
 Total Liabilities	 \$203,696.93

ACCUMULATED PROFIT STATEMENT

December 31, 1964

	Debit	Credit
Balance from Previous Year		\$150,338.60
Plus Current Year Profit		13,852.24
Inventory Adjust.		2,217.03
Total Accumulated Profit Dec. 31, 1964 used in Plant additions in prior years	166,407.87	
	\$166,407.87	\$166,407.87

Many changes have taken place in our Department this year. Mr. Wentworth retired as of the 1st of April, after more than forty years of service to the Town. Our Department now operates from an office at the Town Hall, hours 9 - 4, Monday through Thursday, and 9 - 1, Friday, phone number 756-9508.

The following is a list of personnel working for the Light Department:

Curtis Lanciani, manager
Gerard Bernier, apprentice lineman
Harold Smith, lineman
Lilla Spongberg, bookkeeper

Mr. Deane Howland was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Light Commission caused by the untimely death of Mr. Paul Garlock.

Two new trucks have been purchased, a half ton Ford pickup and a two ton Dodge replacement for the Ladder truck. This replacement is made so that a bucket can be added in the near future, and several hundred dollars was spent on new tools.

Many favorable comments were received on the Christmas Display placed on the Common by the Light Department. It is the hope of the Department that this Display will enlarge as time progresses.

Sixty-five (65) new poles have been placed in service. Some of these were replacements with the Telephone Co., and some were pole line extensions. There were also approximately 3300 ft. of three phase circuit added to the plant. Transformer capacity was added in the amount of 188 KVA, along with thirty-three (33) new services, including three (3) three phase, two electric heat, and twenty-seven private dwellings.

The 1964 consumption of electricity was 5,696,492 kilowatt hours, an increase of 7.76% over 1963.

The projected projects for the year 1965 are as follows:

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. An aerial bucket—estimated cost | \$9,000.00 |
| 2. Spacer Cable to the Center of Town, estimated | 6,000.00 |
| 3. One 500 KVA Transformer for the Asnebumsket sub-station, estimated | 4,000.00 |

The following is just a brief word to our customers as to the advantage of the Town owning a Municipal Light Department:

1. A direct savings in the cost of Street Lighting.
2. A cash savings to the School Department and the Water Department.
3. A lower rate to our private dwelling customers.

There are also many smaller savings through labor and materials that are not always apparent to the customer.

Signed:

CURTIS LANCIANI,

Manager

We hereby submit the Manager's Report for our Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DEWEY, Chairman
ROBERT C. HARRINGTON,
Clerk

DEANE O. HOWLAND
Electric Light Commission

Report of the Registered Sanitarian

Gentlemen:

I, hereby, submit the report of my activities in the performance of my duties for the year JANUARY 1, 1964 to DECEMBER 31, 1964:

Plumbing Permits Issued	30
Sewage Disposal Permits Issued	46
Plumbing Inspections	101
Complaints Faulty Sewage Conditions	17
Correct Faulty Sewage Conditions	60
Eating Places Inspections	8
Foundation and Cellar Drainage Inspections	26
Occupancy Approval Issued to Building Insp.	26
Day Care Services Insp. & Certificates Issued	2

I have received a number of complaints of obnoxious odors coming from the surface water catch basins in the center of Town. I have taken water samples from nine of these basins and had them tested by Maurice E. Smith, Consulting Chemist at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and found four out of nine to test out showing contamination. I will follow up on this problem when the weather permits by making dye tests to locate the source of the odors and effect the proper corrections.

The members of the Board of Health and your Sanitarian have been keeping a close watch at the Town Dump to

see that all combustible material is deposited off to one side so that it can be safely burned. By so doing, we hope to safe-guard against having another fire such as the one that occurred last summer that burned for about three days, and took a great number of man hours and bull dozer work to extinguish.

We ask the cooperation of all Towns People using the dump to separate the combustibles and deposit them where shown by the caretaker of the dump, and also bear in mind that no garbage of any nature will be allowed as this breeds rats and othr vermin that are carriers of disease and infection; and although it is a dump, we ask your cooperation in making it as clean and safe a dump as possible.

Again I would remind you that your septic tank should be pumped out at least once every three years.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARNEY, Jr.
Registered Sanitarian

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board has met during the year with Thomas Associates of Natick to work out revisions to the Town Zoning By-Laws. Using the soil studies that were made in 1963, we will submit to the voters at town meeting major changes in our zoning.

The spread of urban population into the suburbs is creating problems, some of immediate interest and some needing longer range solutions. One immediate problem has been high-lighted by our Federal soil study which shows the serious need to limit the density of our housing until such time as more adequate sewage disposal is available. At the same time we recognize the duty of the town to provide the opportunity for homes and to protect its own natural beauty.

This means longer range planning in modern types of zoning, including cluster zoning, conservation districts, etc.

The following year will bring proposals from the Planning Board for zoning changes which will aim toward solution of some of these problems.

Good planning for Paxton is the only big business we will ever have, we welcome your attendance at our meetings and your ideas or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. WENTWORTH

Chairman

GLORIA S. SMITH, Clerk

JOHN E. GIERING

O. FRANK BURBANK

DAVID C. BARTLETT

**SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT**

Our First Full Year

Organization of Planning District in 1963

In the past year and a half rapid strides have been made towards establishing a continuing regional planning program in Central Massachusetts. On June 24, 1963 the City Council of the City of Worcester voted unanimously to have the City join with five other suburban town in a regional planning district organized under the regional planning legislation, Chapter 40B of the General Laws. Promptly thereafter these six communities applied to the Division of Planning of the Massachusetts Dept. of Commerce for recognition that they encompassed an "area effective for regional planning purposes" as required by the legislation. This finding was forthcoming on July 30, 1963 and the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District was established.

New Members Joining Planning District in 1964

In addition to Worcester, the original members included the Town of Boylston, Paxton, West Boylston, Leicester and Shrewsbury. On March 7, 1964 the Towns of Holden and Millbury voted to join the Planning District, and on June 29, 1964 the Town Meeting of Auburn favorably considered a proposal that it too join the other members. The nine present members of the Planning District represent 75.2% of the population of 339,800 of the District and 32.0% of the gross area. Taken as a whole they form an excellent nucleus on which to build the regional program.

Retention of Staff Members

At the first meeting of the Regional Planning Commission held on August 28, 1963 it was agreed that it would be advantageous to hire a full time technical staff if at all possible. The prime reason for this was felt to be the need for establishing a continuing regional planning program. This would be possible only with a permanent staff of professional planners.

It was decided to advertise for a regional planning director in a national planners' publication, the "Jobs in Planning" bulletin of the American Society of Planning Officials. After some 22 candidates had been interviewed, Mr. David H. Kellogg of Penfield, N. Y. was selected in December 1963. Mr. Kellogg had been a member of the technical staff of the Monroe County Planning Council, the metropolitan planning agency for the Rochester Metropolitan Area. He received a Master's Degree from Clark University in 1961 and is an associate member of the American Institute of Planners. Mr. Kellogg commenced work on February 10, 1964, and now resides in Holden.

After interviewing several applicants, Mrs. M. Jeannette Brodeur, formerly of Oxford and now a Worcester resident, was selected as Secretary. Mrs. Broeur received an Associate Liberal Arts Degree from Worcester Junior College in 1958. She increased the staff to two commencing on April 6, 1964.

Four additional positions were made available by the approval of the "701" project on November 24, 1964. Three of these four have now been filled. Mr. Paul C. Pisinski commenced work on November 30, 1964 as Senior Planning Aide. Mr. Pisinski is a 1964 graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a major in City Planning. He is a resident of Northborough.

Mr. Russell L. Morgan of Erie, Pennsylvania was selected as one of the two Senior Regional Planners. Mr. Morgan had been Principal Planner on the Erie City Planning Staff. He graduated in 1959 from Michigan State University with a B. S. in Landscaping Architecture. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Planning Association and now resides in Holden. Mr. Morgan began work on December 4, 1964.

Mr. James W. White of Vienna, Virginia was chosen as the other Senior Regional Planner. Mr. White formerly was Planning Director in Vienna. He graduated in 1954 from Antioch College with a B.A. in Geology followed by graduate studies in Geography at the University of Illinois. He is a provisional member of the American Institute of Planners. Mr. White commenced work on December 7, 1964. He now resides in Worcester.

Selection of Office Space

The first problem facing the Planning Director upon commencing work was the selection of adequate office space in a convenient location. A location within the City of Worcester but away from the central business district, centrally located to member communities was desired. After numerous investigations the Regional Planning Commission's permanent office was located in the H. E. Shaw Co. Building at 421 Belmont Street, on Route 9, corner of Lake Ave. North, near Lake Quinsigamond. The office contains four small rooms with a total of 525 sq. ft.

Development of the Urban Planning Assistance Program

The other major problem facing the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission as soon as its Planning

Director was retained was that of developing a comprehensive regional planning program. It became immediately apparent that it would be desirable, if not absolutely necessary, to make use of Federal funds under the Urban Planning Assistance Program. This is a program under which cash grants for the preparation of either local or regional comprehensive planning programs are made available through the Housing and Home Finance Agency to a municipal planning staff for a city or town under 75,000 population or to a regional or a county planning staff, or to a consultant working for one of these planning agencies. It is named the "701" program for short, based on the pertinent section of the Housing Act of 1954 under which this aid first became available. "701" assistance will pay for 2/3 of the cost of preparation of any local or regional planning program.

Therefore the Regional Planning Director prepared a regional planning program that was approved by the Regional Planning Commission and submitted on April 2, 1964 to the Division of Planning, Mass. Dept. of Commerce and Development. The state planning agency is the administering and supervisory agency for the "701" program in Massachusetts. This program was approved by them and submitted to H. H. F. A. in New York for preliminary approval. This was forthcoming in July 1964.

Since a comprehensive transportation study was being developed for the area at the same time, several clarifications and amendments were necessary before the coordinated application was re-submitted to the Division of Planning on Sept. 11, 1964, and then to H. H. F. A. for final approval. Final approval was received on Nov. 24, 1964 and notification to incur costs on Nov. 25, 1964. Work on the project commenced on Nov. 30, 1964.

Scope of the Regional Planning Program

The regional planning program as outlined for the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning District is divided into a three-stage, comprehensive, long range planning effort. It will be divided into three, two year projects. The first pro-

ject will assemble and analyze much of the needed basic data concerning the region. The second project will develop a comprehensive regional master plan for the year 1990, while the third project will aid the implementation of planning proposals.

Elements of this first planning project that are of interest to local officials, planning boards, and interested citizens may be divided into five categories. The first category would be the major studies comprising the first project, base maps, economic factors affecting development and forecasts, population studies and forecasts, land use mapping and forecasts, and a public facilities analysis. The second category is the preparation of simplified Sketch Plans and Study Development Plans. The other categories include subsidiary analyses, an operational soil survey, and a preparation of, and reimbursements for, reports and expendable items. The first project's total cost is stipulated to be \$104,844 for the two years of its duration.

EXPECTED PLANNING DISTRICT INCOME—1965

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS—1965

1. Auburn	\$ 1,123.04
2. Boylston	189.04
3. Holden	810.32
4. Leicester	652.24
5. Millbury	768.48
6. Paxton	190.32
7. Shrewsbury	1,329.76
8. West Boylston	440.64
9. Worcester	14,926.96
TOTAL	\$20,430.80

"701" PROJECT REIMBURSEMENTS

Twelve Monthly Reimbursements Averaging \$2,505 per month	\$30,060.00
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TOTAL EXPECTED 1965 INCOME \$50,490.80

1965 BUDGET

1. Salaries	\$42,640.00
2. Rent	1,920.00
3. Electricity	100.00
4. Telephone	360.00
5. Office Supplies	300.00
6. Office Equipment	450.00
7. Photographic Equipment & Supplies	65.00
8. Furniture	205.00
9. Drafting Equipment	210.00
10. Map and Charts	300.00
11. Travel	525.00
12. Reports	750.00
13. Postage, Petty Cash	108.00
14. Workmen's Compensation	72.12
15. Health Insurance	246.60
16. Treasurer's Bond	37.50
17. Publications & Census Materials	120.00
18. Conference, Displays	297.50
19. Planning Consultant	800.00
20. General Soil Survey	925.00
21. Operational Soil Survey	0.00
22. Miscellaneous Expenses	59.08
23. Contingencies	0.00
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Total	\$50,490.80

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL PLANNING COM.

- 1—Alfred N. Whiting, Esq., Chairman, West Boylston
- 2—Carlton B. Payson, Vice Chairman, Worcester
- 3—Herbert F. Wentworth, Clerk, Paxton
- 4—Ralph W. Hager, Treasurer, Boylston
- 5—Benjamin Gryncewicz, Leicester
- 6—Miles L. Ingalls, Holden
- 7—Thomas L. Nelson, Esq., Shrewsbury
- 8—Armand J. Silva, Auburn
- 9—Gerard N. Trottier, Sr., Millbury

Report of the Police Department

Total Complaints	432
Reportable Accidents	42
Non-reportable	6
Bicycle Accidents	2
Perestrian	1
Court Cases	23
Breaks and Attempts	5
Attempted Suicide	2
Stolen Cars	2
Stolen Cars Recovered	2
Motor Vehicle Violations	111
Arrests	13
Persons taken to Hospital, in Cruiser	27
Houses Checked, while Empty	71
Summons served for Outside Depts.	140
Money turned in to Town Treasurer	\$176.68
33 Accident Reports	\$99.00
Gun Permits (19)	38.00
Work Permits (Holidays) (2)	10.00
Theft Report (1)	1.00
Bicycle Registrations (49)	12.25
Assistance to Petersham Police	6.43

You will notice a sizeable increase asked for in our 1965 budget. There are three main reasons for this, first the bi-centennial events throughout the year, second and most serious one, the ever increasing vandalisim of not only our own youngsters but those who pass through the town in Automobiles. The malicious destruction of personal property, it would seem, represents some kind of a status quo. After any kind of athletic competition it seems that no matter where it is held, certain acts of private property destruction are bound to take place, for no particular reason. Collectively the parents in Paxton this year, have paid out a total amount of \$702.00 in restitution. There seems to be only one clear standout answer, more policing.

The third reason, for the increase is the continued complaints of residents in certain parts of town for more day-time policing.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY,
Chief of Police

Report of the Traffic Committee

The Traffic Planning Committee in the year 1964 was a very poorly attended committee. Safety is a very hard subject to try to get anybody enthused about, but still one of the most important of our daily living. We are hoping in the year of 1965, by reason of a few new appointments to this committee to make it again the standout it was.

Safety planning will be a very important part of our bi-centennial events throughouth the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY,
Acting Chairman

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

For the year ending December 31, 1964

Lump sum appropriation, Charities, and Old Age Assistance	\$11,500.00
Reimbursement received	23.00
Returned check	49.80
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	\$11,572.80

Expended:

Transfer to Naquag District	\$549.27
General Relief	735.95 (*)
Civil Service Employee	207.00
Old Age Assistance	1,904.35
Aid to Families with Dep. Children	1,371.30
Disability Assistance	2,365.66
Medical Assistance for Aged	4,417.58
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	\$11,551.11

Balance, Lump Sum Appro. Dec. 31, 1964 \$21.69

- (*) Section 19A of Chapter 117 of the General Laws eliminated settlement in Massachusetts. It provided for reimbursement of 20% in General Relief expenditures. It allowed an individual community to take exception and give proof of a higher percentage entitlement from the Commonwealth. The Director took exception and established Paxton's entitlement from the Commonwealth of a reimbursement of 66.1%. This could be a considerable financial benefit to the community, substantially so in General Relief hospitalization cases.

BOARD SALARIES

Appropriation, 1964	\$150.00
Expended, 1964	150.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1964

FEDERAL FUNDS

(Available for Board Expenditures)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$4,154.10
Federal Reimbursement, 1964	4,319.00
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	\$8,473.10

Expended, 1964	5,663.03
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Balance, December 31, 1964	\$2,810.07
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$87.41
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Federal Reimburment, 1964	91.24
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\$178.65

Expended, 1964	178.65
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Balance, December 31, 1964	-----
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$256.30
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Federal Reimbursement, 1964	1,045.50
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\$1,301.80

Expended, 1964	1,008.25
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Balance, December 31, 1964	\$293.55
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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEP. CHILD. ADM.

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$52.89
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Federal Reimbursement, 1964	135.74
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\$188.63

Expended, 1964	188.63
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Balance, December 31, 1964	-----
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NOTE: Late return of Federal Reimbursment leaves existing balance of \$4.93.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$429.49
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Federal Reimbursment, 1964	1,521.00
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\$1,950.49

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Expended, 1964	1,734.65
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Balance, December 31, 1964	\$215.84
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMR.

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$125.35
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Federal Reimbursement, 1964	64.65
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	\$180.00
Expended, 1964	180.00

Balance, December 31, 1964	
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$844.13
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Federal Reimbursment, 1964	3,281.74
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	\$4,125.87
Expended, 1964	2,287.65

Balance, December 31, 1964	\$1,838.22
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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED ADMR.

Balance, January 1, 1964	\$149.48
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Federal Reimbursement, 1964	102.59
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	\$252.07
Expended ,1964	211.36

Balance, December 31, 1964	\$40.71
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STATE REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED

(Not available for Board Expenditure)

Credited to Town Receipts:

State Share, Old Age Assist.	\$2,659.64
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State Share, Disability Assist.	1,691.03
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State Share, Aid to Fam. with Dep. Children	1,294.50
State Share, Med. Assist. for the Aged	2,082.64
State Share, General Relief (Feb.—June, 1964)	218.04
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Total received from Commonwealth	\$7,945.85

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. TAMULEVICH,
Chairman
J. MacKENZIE JOHNSTON
ROBERT W. McEACHERN,
Clerk

FREDERICK E. CASEY
Director
Public Welfare

Financial Report of Naquag Welfare Dist.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand August 1, 1964	\$2,421.69
Payroll Deductions	696.43
State Tax—Emp. Comp.	.85
Federal Reimbursements	1,221.81
State Reimbursements	422.93
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	\$4,763.71

PAYMENTS

Payrolls	\$3,479.93
Dist. Dir. of Inter. Rev.	186.78
Comm. of Mass. State Tax	27.54
Naquag Welfare Dist. Emp Comp.	.85

Health Insurance	140.33	
Expenses	274.15	
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Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964		<hr/> \$654.13

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. FAY,

Treasurer

DIST. PRUDENTIAL COM.

Edward G. Tamulevich, Paxton, Ch.

Harry E. Dow, Rutland, Sec.

Report of the Paxton Recreation Committee

The Paxton Recreation Committee organized in March of 1964 as follows: Mr. Walter D. Wilde, Jr., Chairman, Mr. David Beach, Jr., Co-Chairman; Mrs. Chapin Fay, Clerk. The balance of the committee was composed of Mr. Don Greenslit, Mr. Warren Sundtrom and two ex officio members, Mr. Herbert Wentworth from the Planning Board, and a member from the School Committee.

Mr. Greenslit served as liaison between our committee and the Conservation Committee on matters of mutual interest.

The Committee met regularly on the second Tuesday of each month to conduct its routine business.

In addition to these regular meetings the Committee met weekly on the Swimming Pool project.

PAXTON LITTLE LEAGUE

This Committee continued to support the Paxton Little League with our existing facilities, and thru the active par-

ticipation of some of our members on the Little League Committee. This program currently involves 60 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

SWIMMING POOL

The opening of the pool was delayed due to the wording of the original pool improvement article and was used for an abbreviated season in a partially completed condition. The pool currently is 90% complete with the balance of construction scheduled for this Spring.

Mr. Hiram W. Phillips of WPI was in charge of testing the water. Our water passed all chemical tests and was classified as excellent for bathing purposes. The clarity of the water was a large improvement over past conditions.

Despite an unusually dry summer we were once in operation able to maintain our water level and have a daily overflow at times approaching 50,000 gallons a day.

The Fourth of July celebration under the able leadership of Mr. Curtis Lanciani and Mr. Thomas Cunningham proved highly successful and introduced many new people to our basic facilities. Our thanks to them for a job well done.

RED CROSS SWIMMING CLASSES

Due to the construction at the pool, the Red Cross swimming classes were held at the Long Pond State Park, Rutland, Mass.

65 people were enrolled in the Red Cross swimming courses. 43 received certificates as follows:

- 4 Swimmers
- 7 Intermediate Swimmers
- 13 Advanced Beginners
- 19 Beginners

These classes were sponsored by the Sons of Paxton under the supervision of qualified instructors from the American Red Cross. Miss Susan Hammar conducted the course this year.

COASTING AREA

This area received additional attention this year and is in excellent shape now for winter recreation.

This area was also the scene of our annual, highly successful 1964 Winter Carnival.

FUTURE

All effort by this committee, has been and in the future will continue to be directed toward providing a formalized, balanced recreation program for all Paxton residents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. WILDE, Jr., Ch.

DAVID BEACH, Jr., Co-Ch.

MRS. CHAPIN FAY, Clerk

DONALD GREENSLIT

WARREN SUNDSTROM

HERBERT WENTWORTH,

Ex Officio

Paxton Recreation Committee

Report of the Highway Department

All Highway Work was done under supervision of State Engineer.

CHAPTER 81

All Chapter 81 Roads were treated with asphalt and sand cover where needed. Brush was cut, tar roads were patched. Dirt roads were scraped two times, and gravel patched. Drainage structures were cleaned and repaired.

220 feet of side drain and one catch basin were put in on O'Connor Road, and 800 feet was surface graveled.

Routes 31 and 56 were white and yellow lined.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

90 Roads were treated with stone and asphalt mix in rough places, and sealed with asphalt and sand cover in places where needed. Patching was done, brush cut, and drainage structures and water ways were cleaned and repaired.

Shoulder work was done—4000 feet on West Street, 4000 feet on Richards Avenue, 1500 feet on Grove Street.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Road was excavated, graded and graveled. 15 inches of burrow gravel and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a gallon of MC-2 were put on for Tack Coat. 2 inches of crushed surface gravel was then put on, and mixed with 1 gallon of MC-3, rolled, and sealed with $\frac{1}{3}$ gallon MC3.

Side drain and catch basins were installed full length of job, from Station 80 + 0 to 90 + 0.

4750 feet of Flex-Beam guard rail and bounds were set on section of road completed in 1963.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR HIGHWAYS

Brooks Road was widened and graveled in three places.

Grove Street, Richards Avenue and West Street had shoulder work done.

O'Connor Road was covered with Burrow Gravel, for 800 feet.

Camp Street was excavated and graveled, widened 4 feet for a distance of 2000 feet.

CHAPTER 822

Suomi Street was reconstructed for 1300 feet by widening, staightening and surfacing.

FORESTDALE ROAD ACCOUNT

Forestdale Road was regraded with gravel, and surfaced
Catch basins were changed and relocated.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

- 2 Twelve Ton Trucks—Diamond T and International.
 - 1 John Deere large tractor with back hoe and 7/8 yard bucket
 - 1 Small Ford tractor with mower and broom attachments
 - 1 Ten ton grader with hydraulic wing
 - 6 Snow plows
 - 1 Five and one-haf yard automatic sand spreader
 - 1 Six yard automatic sand spreader
 - 1 White line machine
- A good assortment of small tools
All equipment is in very good condition

TOWN GARAGE

- 1 20 lb. Dry Chemical—Cartridge Operated
- 4 10 lb. CO2

PUMP STATION

- 1 10 lb. CO2

Report of the Town Collector**1960 Motor Vehicle**

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	\$107.14	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		\$107.14

1961 Real Estate

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	64.90	
Collected 1964		64.90

1961 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	324.78	
Collected 1964		56.10
Abated 1964		33.83
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		234.85
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	324.78	324.78

1962 Real Estate

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	710.95	
Collected 1964		705.05
Tax Title		5.90
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	710.95	710.95

1962 Water Lien

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1963	39.86	
Collected 1964		39.86

1962 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	1,067.48	
Collected 1964		546.67
Abated 1964		79.20
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		441.61
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	1,067.48	1,067.48

1963 Polls

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	4.00	
Refunded	2.00	
Collected		6.00
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	6.00	6.00

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1963 Personal Property

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	91.45	
Collected 1964		2.95
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		88.50
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	91.45	91.45

1963 Real Estate

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	9,548.69	
Refunded 1964	40.77	
Collected 1964		8,264.17
Abated 1964		29.50
Tax Title		23.60
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		1,272.19
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	9,589.46	9,589.46

1963 Farm Animal Excise

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	35.50	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		35.50

1963 Water Liens

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	241.57	
Collected 1964		184.90
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		56.67
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1963 Motor Vehicle

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1964	8,256.25	
Committed in 1964	12,318.77	
Refunded 1964	657.28	
Collected 1964		17,901.04
Abated 1964		2,385.78
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		945.48
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	21,232.30	21,232.30

1964 Personal Property

Committed 1964	7,636.30	
Collected 1964		7,464.30
Abated 1964		107.25
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		64.75
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	7,636.30	7,636.30

1964 Real Estate

Committed 1964	353,803.45	
Refunded 1964	1,398.90	
Collected 1964		325,876.56
Abated 1964		16,492.28
Tax Title		42.00
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		12,791.51
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	355,202.35	355,202.35

1964 Motor Vehicle

Committed 1964	76,483.50	
Refunded	1,194.44	
Collected 1964		69,094.54
Abated 1964		5,189.60
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		3,393.80
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	77,677.94	77,677.94

1964 Farm Animal Excise

Committed 1964	221.00	
Collected 1964		190.50
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		30.50
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	221.00	221.00

1964 Water Liens

Committed 1964	278.99	
Collected 1964		96.94
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1964		182.05
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	278.99	278.99

Interest

1961	\$10.11
1962	70.21
1963	193.04
1964	70.06
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Total	\$343.42

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABBE,
Town Collector

Report of the Tree Warden

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1964.

Appropriations	\$800.00
Expenditures	\$800.00

Work done on the following streets:

Rockland Rd.	Davis Rd.
West St.	Brigham Rd.
Mill St.	Hill St.
Streeter Rd.	Richards Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON M. RICHARDS,
Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1964.

Appropriations:

Moth	\$200.00
Dutch Elm	1,000.00
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	\$1,200.00
County Refund	59.22
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	\$1,200.22

Expenditures:

Sampling, removal of diseased Elms, trimming and disposal.

Davis Rd.	Richards Ave.
Camp St.	Grove St.
West St.	Hill St.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON M. RICHARDS,
Moth Superintendent

Report of the Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1964	\$144,118.07	
Receipts 1964	1,627,573.41	
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Payments 1964	\$1,236,500.34	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	535,191.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,771,691.48

OUTSTANDING DEBT

New School Bonds	\$240,000.00
Land Taking Bonds	52,000.00
School Addition Bonds	136,000.00
Fire Station Notes	68,000.00
Pumping Station Notes	40,000.00
Second new school bonds	615,000.00
Dam and Spillway Bonds	40,000.00
Swimming Pool Bonds	25,000.00
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	\$1,216,000.00

DUE ON OUTSTANDING DEBT—1965

School Dept.	Prin.	Int.
New School		
Due April 1, 1965		\$3,840.00
Due Oct. 1, 1965	\$25,000.00	3,840.00
Addition to New School		
Due Jan. 15, 1965		2,210.00
Due July 15, 1965	10,000.00	2,210.00
2nd New School		
Due March 15, 1965		9,993.75
Due Sept. 15, 1965	35,000.00	9,993.75
Water Dept.		
Land Taking		
Due Feb. 1, 1965		832.00
Due Aug. 1, 1965	5,000.00	832.00
Pumping Station		
Due May 1, 1965		640.00
Due Nov. 1, 1965	3,000.00	640.00
Dam and Spillway		
Due Mar. 15, 1965		650.00
Due Sept. 15, 1965	5,000.00	650.00

Fire Dept.

Fire Station

Due May 1, 1965		1,088.00
Due Nov. 1, 1965	5,000.00	1,088.00

Swimming Pool

Due Mar. 15, 1965		406.25
Due Sept. 15, 1965	5,000.00	406.25

Interest on Temporary Loan

1,000.00

 \$93,000.00 \$40,320.00
TRUST FUNDS

	Dog Fund	Prin.	Int.
Library Trut Funds	\$290.43	\$24,540.95	\$1,373.03
Library Trust Funds			
E. G. Richards			2,509.37
Cemetery Trust Fnds		29,530.00	960.30
D. Russell Boynton Fund		1,000.00	59.28
E. D. Bigelow School Fund		1,000.00	42.50
E. D. Bigelow VIS Fund		1,000.00	47.61
Totals	\$290.43	\$57,070.95	\$4,992.09

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,

Town Treasurer

Report of the Water Commissioners**Metered Water**

Balance Jan. 1964	\$389.52	
Committed		
Less overcharges	22,699.01	
Total		\$23,088.53

Receipts:

Less overpayments and refunds	\$20,983.81
Abatements	12.63
Water Leins	278.99
Bal. Dec. 31, 1964	1,813.10

Total	\$23,088.53
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Installations

Balance Jan. 1964	\$98.23
Committed	1,891.68

Total	\$1,989.91
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Receipts	\$1,605.54
Balance Dec. 31, 1964	384.37

Total	\$1,989.91
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Total Metered Water plus Installations	\$24,978.44
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The Total Water Department budget for 1964 was \$15,935.00.

There were 31 new connections made in 1964, making the total number of water connections 750.

One hydrant was installed on Squantum Road.

A 6 inch pipe was installed as follows: 996 feet on Streeter Road, 316 feet on Brooks Road, and 2000 feet on Camp Street.

The new pump station has been in operation for a year and is operating efficiently.

During the past year, a new dam and spillway has been constructed at the northern end of asnibumskit reservoir. Considerable work has been done clearing and developing the water site.

NORMAN OSGOOD, Chairman
 HAROLD MARTIN
 KENNETH PARSONS
 Board of Commissioners

Report of the Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals held public hearings on five petitions in 1964, approving all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BURKE, Chairman
EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS, V. Ch.
TIMOTHEOS THOUTSIS, Clerk
WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST
ROBERT F. DILLMAN

Board of Appeals

DONALD T. LUNDQUIST
ROBERT W. LOVE

Alternate Members

Report of the Conservation Committee

The efficient functioning of the Conservation Committee was hampered during the past year by the resigning of five members and its chairman. A general reorganization was effected with the appointment of new members to fill the unexpired terms left open by these resignations. Mary M. Bartlett was elected as the new chairman and plans for the forthcoming year are being formulated. These plans include an evaluation, in conjunction with the Planning Board, of the soil survey authorized by the town. It is anticipated that this survey will provide a basis for outlining an effective conservation program for the future.

A series of films on conservation similar to the wild life program presented in February of the past year is being arranged.

EDWARD Z. SAVICKAS
JOHN E. GIERING
DAVID S. LUDDEN
REUBIN H. O'JANNE
MARY B. RICHARDSON
MARY M. BARTLETT

Bi-Centennial Committee Report

Planning Committee

O. FRANK BURBANK, Chairman

ROBERT BRODEUR

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J. ARDEN WOODALL

The Bicentennial Committee has planned numerous events for this year of 1965. The first two activities have already taken place, namely the Bicentennial Ball and the Community Breakfast.

On June 20 the Worcester County Riding Club will hold its ANNUAL HORSE SHOW on the Illig property. The Bicentennial Committee will assist in this program. A Bicentennial Trophy is to be awarded for a feature event.

The Independence Day program will be held this year on July 5 under the sponsorship of the Bicentennial Committee. In addition to the regularly scheduled events block parties and a barbecue will be held.

The celebration will come to a close on September 18. The highlight of the day will be a large parade featuring many bands, drill teams and marching units of all descriptions. It is hoped that both public and private institutions and organizations will enter floats. Contact is being made now with both local and county groups. Prizes will be awarded in various classes. The parade will be followed by a full day of activities to include a firemen's muster, band concert and a square dance.

We will not at this time list the large number of fellow-townsmen who have so generously contributed their time and energy to the success of this celebration. However, your committee wishes to thank all those who have helped to date

and who will continue their assistance throughout the remainder of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

O. FRANK BURBANK

General Chairman

Report of School Needs Study Committee

At the 1963 Annual Town Meeting the voters acted to create a permanent School Needs Study Committee.

During the past year this Committee has continued to study these needs with particular reference to the building of the new Junior High School addition which, it is understood, will be ready for occupancy in September 1965. The Committee also studied the present and projected school census, possible changes in the Town's population, proposed state school legislation, and recommendations outlined in the "Quality Education for Massachusetts and Investment in the People of the Commonwealth" report, all of which could affect Paxton's school needs.

The Committee will continue to study the above in the coming year.

RICHARD A. LaPIERRE, Ch.

REGINALD J. SMITH, V. Ch.

JAMES J. MELLOR, Sec.

CHARLES C. CRAIG

ROBERT J. HALL

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VIOLA PRENTICE

Report of the School Planning and Building Committee

Preliminary plans of the additional facilities at the Center School, for Junior High facilities, were presented to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission on June 17, 1964.

Approval of preliminary plans by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission received February 14, 1964.

At the regular Town Meeting, March 2, 1964, Article 36 was passed authorizing the Committee to proceed with final plans. O. E. Nault & Sons, architects, was hired for this assignment.

Reviewed final plans with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission (SBAC) on April 29, 1964 and received approval to call for bids.

Final formal approval of plans was received from the SBAC on May 20, 1964.

Bids were opened on June 1, 1964 with H. J. Madore, Inc., low bidder, with bid of \$526,000. for building and site development.

On June 2nd at Special Town Meeting, it was voted to proceed, allocating \$617,000. for the total project.

On June 16, 1964, representatives of the Town met in Boston with the Emergency Finance Board and were given approval to borrow \$615,000. to build and equip the Junior High facilities addition to the Center School. Bonds have been purchased.

On June 18, 1964, a contract was entered with H. J. Madore, Inc. for building and site development for the sum of \$526,000.; work was started at once.

On January 6, 1965, \$235,689.68 of the contract was fulfilled, and is scheduled for completion in July.

The equipment list has been completed and given to the Superintendent's office in Holden for specifications and calling for bids, with delivery completion in July.

J. MacKENZIE JOHNSTON, Ch.
 RICHARD A. LaPIERRE, Clerk
 FRANCIS W. CONLIN
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 HAROLD A. MARTIN
 ERNEST C. SPRAGUE

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS—1964

General Revenue:

Tax Levy:

1964

Personal	7,464.30
Real Estate	325,876.56

333,340.86

1963

Pols	6.00
Personal	2.95
Real Estate	8,264.17

8,273.12

1962

Real Estate	705.05
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705.05

1961

Real Estate	64.90
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64.90

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Licenses and Permits:

1964	2,651.50	
		<u>2,651.50</u>

Grants—Gifts—Others:

School etc.

Transportation	23,246.10	
Vocational	1,205.67	
Construction	17,946.46	
Construction	4,644.22	
Construction	12,378.12	
Chap. 69 & 71	4,386.87	
Chap. 70	26,919.70	
Title 111	654.02	
State Taxes	3,437.05	
Income Taxes	1,900.00	
Corporation and Business Taxes	10,713.85	
Dutch Elm	59.22	
Meal Tax	602.03	
Dogs sold to Medical School	12.00	
Interest on Taxes	343.42	
		<u>108,448.73</u>
Total General Revenue		<u>453,484.16</u>

Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1964	69,094.54	
1963	17,901.04	
1962	546.67	
1961	56.10	
		<u>87,598.35</u>

Farm Animal Excise Taxes:

1964	190.50	
		<u>190.50</u>

Total Special Assessments	<u>87,788.85</u>
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Government and Commercial Revenue:

Town Collector—Demands	1.05	
	<hr/>	1.05
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	699.50	
Sale of Map	2.00	
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Police Department—		
Permits and Licenses	44.00	
Accident Reports	99.00	
Bicycle Registration	12.25	
Court Fines	25.00	
Misc.	6.43	
	<hr/>	186.68
Board of Appeals—		
Filing Fees	110.00	
	<hr/>	110.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—		
Fees	19.95	
	<hr/>	19.95
Building Inspector—		
Permits	390.00	
	<hr/>	390.00
Plumbing Inspector—		
Fees	511.00	
	<hr/>	511.00
Board of Health—		
Licenses	37.50	
Nurse (Home Calls)	504.00	
	<hr/>	541.50

Town Hall—

Rent

145.00

145.00

Highways:

State:

Chap. 81	4,096.08
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,799.90
Chap. 90 Const.	11,999.85
Chap. 81 No. 7850—1965	5,420.25
Improvement	4,380.04

27,696.12

County:

Chap. 90 Maint.	1,799.90
Chap. 90 Const.	6,998.31
Snow Plowing	705.26
Tractor Rentals	6,978.19
Garage Rentals	350.00

16,831.66

Public Assistance:

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	4,319.00
Administration	91.24
Disability Assistance	1,521.00
Administration	54.65
Aid to Dependent Children	1,045.50
Administration	140.67
Medical Aid for Aged	3,274.24
Administration	102.59

10,548.89

State Grants:

Old Age Assistance	2,659.64
Disability Assistance	1,691.03
Aid to Dependent Children	1,294.50
Medical Aid for Aged	2,082.64
Veterans Services	1,545.63
General Relief	218.04

 9,491.48

Schools:

Hall Rent	42.75
Damage (book)	2.00
Interest (Hazel Gay Stock)	17.45
Interest (School Fund)	42.50

 104.70

School Cafeteria:

Income from Lunches	20,064.80
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 20,064.80

Library:

Income on accounts	3,882.40
Dog Fund	290.43
State Aid	599.75
Fines	362.60
Sale of Books	6.35

 5,141.53

 Total Government and Commercial Revenue \$92,485.86

Public Services:

Electric Light Department:

Rates	143,759.07
Meter Guarantee	60.00
Interest Meter Acct.	22.25
Interest Depreciation Acct.	116.67
Check returned	63.60

Laundry Reimbursement	20.00
Gas Tax Reimbursement	42.62

144,084.21

Water Department:

Rates	21,214.43
Installations	1,557.31
Liens	321.70
Sale of Wood	95.63
Equipment Sold	1.00
Interest Land Taking Acct.	331.21

23,521.28

Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care	400.00
Opening Graves	220.00
Care of Lots	42.50
Interest Income	960.30

1,622.80

Total Public Services

\$169,228.29

Temporary Loans

100,000.00

100,000.00

Municipal Indebtedness:

Swimming Pool—	
Bond Issue	25,000.00
Dam and Spillway—	
Bond Issue	40,000.00
School—	
Bond Issue	615,000.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness

\$680,000.00

Interest Income and Bond Release:

Treasury Bonds	471.75
Mullens Performance Bond	1,400.00
Mullens Bond Int.	38.52
Accrued Int. Bond Issue	184.14
Investments to Swimming Pool	2,500.00

Total Interest Income, etc.	4,594.41
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Agencies:

Federal Taxes Withheld	26,220.74
Retirement	4,444.94
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,060.70
Group Ins.	474.18
State Taxes Withheld	2,761.42
State Tax Comp.	32.10
Premium Acct.	2,108.79

39,102.83

Refunds and Reimbursements:

Police:

Telephone	9.40
Others	30.00

Selectmen Exp.:

Reimbursement	2.00
Check returned	3.00

Insurance:

Liability	26.69
Water	139.30
School	50.00

Public Assistance:

Civil Servant Salary	23.00
Check Returned O.A.A.	57.30

Town Hall:

Check Refund P.E.L.	19.55
July 4th Income	184.90

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Memorial Day Refund	1.87	
Clause 22	280.00	
Dogs—Refund	45.00	
Reimbursement	17.00	
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		889.01
Total Bal. Jan. 1, 1964	144,118.07	
Total Receipts, 1964	1,627,573.41	
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		\$1,771,691.48

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator:

Saary	35.00
Dues and Postage	15.50
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50.50

Selectmen:

Salaries	1,100.00
Clerical	250.00
Office Expense	52.50
Dues, Carfare, etc.	330.28
Legal Adv. and Books	194.13
All Others	30.75
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1,957.66

Town Accountant:

Salary	1,000.00
Office Expense and Dues	34.86
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1,034.86

Treasurer:

Salary	1,500.00
Office Expense and Dues	217.33
Clerical	88.13
Travel Expense	83.20
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1,888.66

Collector:

Salary	1,500.00
Office Expense and Dues	253.72
Clerical	71.28
All Others	5.00

 1,830.00

Tax Title Foreclosures	34.24
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 34.24

Assessors:

Salary	1,050.00
Clerical	800.00
Office Expense and Dues	243.44
Travel Expense	32.00
Abstracts	158.55

 2,283.99

Finance Committee:

Clerical	100.00
Office Expense Dues	17.50
Seminar	50.00

 167.50

Legal:

Town Counsel	2,942.65
Damages	93.78
Law Books	50.00

 3,086.43

Town Clerk:

Salary	200.00
Assistant	5.00
Office Expense and Dues	152.61

 357.61

Registrars:

Salaries	100.00
Expense	301.30

401.30

Election Expense:

Salaries	706.37
Rental etc.	93.90
Office Expense	123.53

923.80

Planning Board:

Plans, Books, Maps	1,171.05
Office Expense and Dues	304.53
Meeting Expense	94.75

1,570.33

Mullens Performance Bond	1,400.00
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1,400.00

Record Building:

Maintenance and Repairs	150.00
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150.00

Town Hall Expense:

Janitor	1,200.00
Janitor Supplies	62.52
Fuel	747.32
Lights	151.89
Telephone	348.52
Advertising	13.20
Repairs	1,980.29
Other	11.34

4,515.08

Total General Government

\$21,651.96

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Police Patrolling	5,115.93
Office Expense and Dues	247.17
Photo Expense	16.10
Telephone	338.30
Law Books	185.00
Uniforms and Equipment	335.49
Cruiser Maintenance	738.15
Radio Maintenance	114.07
Travel Expense	19.50

 7,109.71

Dog Officer:

Care and Custody and Exp.	310.05
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 310.05

Radio Purchase	4,794.00
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 4,794.00

Fire Department:

Salaries	700.00
Office Expense	25.00
Drill School and Special Duty	84.14
Transporting New Equipment	46.29
Vehicle Maintenance	508.04
Supplies and Equipment	1,053.80
Wiring and Radio Repairs	124.60
Water	15.00
Fuel	688.85
Lights and Alarms	189.02
Telephones	464.43

 3,889.17

New Truck—Purchase	2,000.00
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 2,000.00

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Two Way Radio—Purchase	463.45	
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Fire Station Construction:		
Architect	365.00	
Contractor	9,375.47	
Supplies and Other Labor	3,058.54	
	<hr/>	12,799.01
Board of Appeals:		
Office Expense and Advertising	49.86	
	<hr/>	49.86
Building Inspector:		
Salary	500.00	
Office Expense, travel, etc.	187.12	
	<hr/>	687.12
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	50.00	
Equipment	1.75	
	<hr/>	51.75
Inspector of Wires:		
Salary	335.00	
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Civil Defense:		
Equipment	83.22	
Expense	24.90	
	<hr/>	108.12
Conservation:		
Film	35.00	
Dues	15.00	
	<hr/>	50.00

Tree:

Moth Expense	200.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,059.22	
Trees—care of	799.00	
	<hr/>	2,058.22

Total Protection of Persons and Property	34,715.46
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Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health:

Salaries	150.00	
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Office Expense and other supplies	234.57	
Care of Dump	1,357.15	
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Nurse:

Salary and Travel Expense	567.80	
Telephone	162.64	
Dues	7.00	
Medical Supplies and Testing	19.50	
	<hr/>	756.94
T.B. Hospital Assessment	498.96	
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Collection of Garbage	3,743.00	
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Sanitary Inspector	50.00	
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Inspector of Animals	50.00	
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Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering	5.00	
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Inspector of Plumbing	533.32	
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533.32

Total Health and Sanitation		7,378.94
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Highways:

Chapter 81:

Salaries	5,698.31
Trucks	2,325.20
Supplies and Repairs	3,976.49

12,000.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance:

Salaries	1,707.10
Trucks	851.60
Supplies	2,841.30

5,400.00

Chapter 90—Construction:

Salaries	5,274.05
Trucks	5,959.50
Supplies	12,742.15
Bonds	24.00

23,999.70

Chapter 822—Improvement:

Salaries	1,487.15
Trucks	2,180.75
Supplies	712.14

4,380.04

Highway Special (5,000.00):

Salaries	1,526.40
Trucks	340.80
Supplies	1,696.25
Excavation	783.75

4,347.20

Snow Fence—Purchase	250.00	
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Snow and Sanding:		
Salaries	7,361.46	
Trucks	2,716.90	
Supplies	2,419.90	
	<hr/>	12,498.26
Street Lights and School Signs	4,186.78	
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Municipal Garage:		
Lights	124.94	
Fuel	401.18	
Telephone	125.29	
Supplies and Repairs	25.90	
	<hr/>	677.31
Highway Equipment and Maintenance:		
Traffic Lights	46.36	
New Equipment	306.22	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	5,094.87	
Freight	134.79	
	<hr/>	5,582.24
Gravel and Resurface Forestdale Rd.:		
Salaries	664.35	
Trucks	964.20	
Supplies	871.15	
	<hr/>	2,499.70
Vacation and Sick Leave	1,551.25	
	<hr/>	1,551.25
Total Highways		\$77,372.48

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Public Assistance:

Board Salaries	150.00	150.00
Civil Servant Salary	207.00	207.00
Public Welfare General Relief	735.95	735.95

O.A.A. Federal:

Aid	4,906.00
Medical	757.03

5,663.03

Administration	178.65
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178.65

A.D.C. Federal:

Aid	767.70
Medical	240.55

1,008.25

Administration	188.63
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188.63

D.A. Federal:

Aid	657.95
Medical	1,076.70

1,734.65

Administration	180.00
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180.00

N.A.A. Federal:

Aid	31.50
Medical etc.	2,256.15

2,287.65

Administration	211.36
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211.36

Town Appropriation:

Transfer to District etc.

549.27

549.27

O.A.A. Town:

Aid

226.90

Medical Care etc.

1,677.45

1,904.35

A.D.D. Town:

Aid

1,102.35

Medical, Dental etc.

268.95

1,371.30

D.A. Town:

Aid

755.55

Medical and Care

1,610.11

2,365.66

M.A.A. Town:

Aid

7.50

Medical and Care

4,410.08

4,417.58

Veterans' Services:

Salary

150.00

Office Expense etc.

83.66

Aid

1,915.75

Medical

297.65

Insurance

108.00

Taxes

89.25

Medical and Care

749.74

Total Veterans' Services

3,394.05

Total Public Assistance

\$26,547.38

Schools:

Cafeteria

Salaries	7,930.05
Office Supplies	23.57
Food and Supplies	11,334.99
Express	251.12
Equipment	595.13
Work Shop	3.00

 20,137.86

Wachusett Regional

High School Assessment	105,700.80
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 105,700.80

School:

School Committee Salaries	375.00
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 375.00

School Conv. Exp.	66.30
Supt's. Salaries	2,853.58
Office Salary	2,042.86
Census	89.60
Binding Register	5.50
Supplies	352.61
Other Expense	322.36
Superv. Salary	8,003.18
Other Expense	127.73
Principal's Salary	8,258.92
Clerical Salary	926.78
Supplies	59.37
Other Expense	110.85
Teachers' Salary	109,308.02
Subst. Salary	3,230.40
Tutors	522.00
Supplies	4,368.33
Other Expense	367.14
Special Class Salary	5,837.12
Supplies	122.88
Textbook Program	2,596.57

Library Services	1,864.78
Audio Vision	150.61
Psychological Service	60.00
Health Salary	1,394.00
Supplies	69.32
Transportation	27,367.75
Food Services	56.98
Referee and Transportation	100.90
Other Student Activity	58.55
Custodial Salary	10,341.65
Supplies	894.20
Other Expense	180.00
Fuel	3,408.13
Supt. Tele.	102.75
Lights	3,435.21
Telephone	339.01
Water	208.04
Maintenance	1,144.37
Insurance Prog.	111.67
Other Exp. (Rent)	268.52
Custodian Even. Fees	216.75
Acq. of Equipment	738.07
Tuition Summer Schools	40.00
Tuition Spec. Class	442.52
Tuition Spec. Class	307.84
Trade	634.62
W.I.T.I.	1,908.36
Vocational	288.90

 205,705.60

Special Article:

Repairs (Old School Bldg.)	1,475.36	1,475.36
Title III	598.29	598.29
Federal Funds Title III	709.74	709.74
School Construction No. 1	12,141.84	12,141.84
School Construction No. 2	236,398.01	236,398.01
School Award (Hazel Gay)	10.00	10.00

Library:

Librarian	2,600.00
Assistants	1,633.99
Janitor	604.35
Books	1,866.99
Library—Mt.—Supplies—Equip.	136.91
Binding Books	15.01
Petty Cash	30.00
Telephone	106.40
Fuel	343.69
Lights	131.99
Water	20.00
Travel Expense	6.70
Building Repairs	530.00
Trucking	10.00
Janitors' Supplies	27.00

8,062.13

Painting (Library)	425.00
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425.00

State Aid (Library)	601.22
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601.22

9,088.35

Total School and Library

592,340.85

Recreation and Unclassified:

Care of Common	251.88
Trucks	8.00
Repairs	13.71

273.59

Recreation:

Labor, Supplies, etc.	607.77
Current	103.76
Awards	37.50
Lifeguards	520.00

1,269.03

Cemteries:

Superintendent	156.00
Clerk	100.00
Office Expense	6.35
Labor	826.29
Trucks	43.20
Gass, Oil, Repairs	56.22
Seeding	15.08

 1,203.14

Total Enterprises and Cemeteries

 \$207,559.20

Interest and Municipal Indebtedness:

Interest Temporary Loans	401.43
Interest Schools	13,231.75
Fire Station Construction	2,347.82
Water Department	40.00
Land Taking	1,824.00
Pumping Station Relocation	1,387.82
School Loan	35,500.00
Water System Loan	2,000.00
Land Taking Loan	5,000.00
Fire Station Loan	5,800.00
Pumping Station Relocation	3,800.00
Temporary Loans	100,000.00

 Total Interest and Municipal Indebtedness

 171,332.82

Agencies:

County Taxes	7,430.29
State Recreation	1,253.29
Auditing	970.99
Dog Licenses for County	708.50
Federal Taxes Withheld	26,220.70
State Taxes Withheld	2,761.42
Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Group	6,971.62
Retirement	4,444.94

Cemetery Perpetual Care	400.00	
M.V. Excise Bills	241.65	
Total Agencies		51,403.40
Refunds:		
Taxes	1,147.57	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	2,145.87	
Water Refund	16.31	
Total Refunds		3,309.75
Total Payments		\$1,236,500.34
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964		\$1,771,691.48

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS—1964

General Revenue	\$453,484.16	
Special Assessments	87,788.85	
Governmental & Commercial Revenue	92,485.86	
Public Services	169,228.29	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Municipal Indebtedness	680,000.00	
Interest Income, etc.	4,594.83	
Refunds & Reimbursements	889.01	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1,627,573.41
Balance, Jan. 1, 1964		144,118.07
		\$1,771,691.48

PAYMENTS

General Government	\$21,651.96
Protection of Persons & Property	34,715.46
Health and Sanitation	7,378.94
Highways	77,372.48
Public Assistance	26,547.38
Schools & Library	592,340.85
Recreation & Unclassified	42,888.10
Enterprises & Cemeteries	207,559.20
Interest & Municipal Indebtedness	171,332.82
Agencies	51,403.40
Refunds	3,309.75

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,236,500.34
Balance, Dec. 31, 1964	535,191.14
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	\$1,771,691.48

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE B. KARLE,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF PAXTON

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash	\$535,191.14	\$535,191.14	Payroll Deductions:		
Cash Advance Library	10.00	10.00	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$57.15	
Accounts Receivable:			Employees—Group Insurance	6.40	
Taxes:					
Levy of 1963					\$63.55
Real Estate	1,272.19		Guarantee Deposits:		
Personal	88.50		Health—Retainer	600.00	
			Municipal Light	285.51	
		1,360.69			885.51
Levy of 1964			Trust Fund Income:		
Real Estate	12,791.51		Hazel Gay School Fund	12.75	
Personal	64.75		Library Funds	3,709.82	
		12,856.26	Cemetery Funds	1,631.03	
			School Fund	42.50	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer:					
Levy 1960	107.14				5,396.10
1961	234.85		Gift:		
1962	441.61		Paxton Center School	1,000.00	1,000.00
1963	945.48		State:		
1964	3,393.80		Disability Assistance	135.00	135.00
		5,122.88			

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy 1963	35.50
1964	30.50

66.00

Tax Titles & Possessions:

Tax Titles 1964	145.04
Tax Possessions	355.02

500.06

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	129.77
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129.77

Water Department:

Rates	2,395.55
Liens	238.72

2,634.27

Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	5.50	5.50
Electric Light Rates	6,938.70	6,938.70
Loan Authorized	700,000.00	700,000.00

Aid to Highways:

State	17,179.75
County	7,800.00

24,979.75

Federal Grants:

Assistance (disability)	215.84
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	293.55
Administration	4.93
Old Age Assistance	2,810.07
Medical Aid for the Aged	1,838.22
Administration	40.71

5,203.32

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch	400.09
National Defense Education	883.27
Cemeteries Acct. Receivable	194.50

1,477.86

Appropriation Balances held in reserve:

General	5,984.49
Municipal Light	10,082.22
Depreciation	7,113.27
Swimming Pool Construction	5,683.87
School Construction:	
Project No. 1	1,589.10
Project No. 2	382,582.83
Water, Spillway & Dam	7,463.91

420,499.69

Loans Authorized	680,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued	20,000.00	
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		700,000.00
Overestimates, 1964:		
State Parks	112.46	
County Tax	513.67	
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		626.13
Receipts Reserved for:		
Illig Property Rentals	781.87	
Road Machinery	6,978.19	
Income on Treasury Bonds	471.75	
Premium Account	248.19	
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		8,480.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,929.78	2,929.78
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1961	64.90	
Levy of 1962	710.95	
Levy of 1964	726.61	
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		1,502.46
Revenues Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	5,122.88	
Farm Animal Excise	66.00	
Tax Title & Possessions	500.06	

		Departmental	1,563.94	
		Municipal Light	6,938.70	
		Water	2,634.27	
		Aid to Highways	24,979.75	
				<u>41,805.60</u>
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	10.00	10.00
		Surplus Revenue	99,780.02	99,780.02
				<u>\$1,289,795.02</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,289,795.02</u>	TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$1,289,795.02</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded & Fixed Debt:		School Project No. 1	\$40,000.00
Inside Debt Limit		Schools No. 2	200,000.00
General	\$1,216,000.00	Schools No. 3	136,000.00
		Schools No. 4	615,000.00
		Water Spillway	40,000.00
		Land Taking	52,000.00
		Fire Station	68,000.00
		Water Pumping Sta.	40,000.00
		Swimming Pool	25,000.00
	<u>\$1,216,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,216,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust & Investment Fund:

Cash & Securities:

In Custody of Town Treas. & Trustee \$110,433.18

D. Russell Boynton Charity Fund	\$1,602.28
Edward D. Bigelow School Fund	1,000.00
George E. Bigelow Library Fund	500.00
Richard Memorial Library Fund	1,668.87
Edward D. Bigelow Library Fund	22,372.08
Edward D. Bigelow Village Improvement Fund	1,000.00
Dr. Andrew Jackson Howe Fund	94.34
Hazel Gay School Fund	100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	29,992.36
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,204.98
Stabilization Fund	42,886.53
Charles D. Boynton General Purpose	8,001.74

\$110,433.18

\$110,433.18

Respectfully submitted,

YVONNE B. KARLE,

Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

Town of Paxton

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1964

Whitney Press, Paxton, Mass.

School Committee Report

The school Committee is pleased to present the following reports and data relative to the school Department and recommends them to the town for their consideration and study. The Committee earnestly solicits the continued interest and support of the town, and we welcome any interested citizen to attend the regular meeting of the Committee at 7:30 on the Tuesday before the last Thursday of each month.

The year just past has been a continuation of the enrollment increases (486 in 1963-1964, 523 in 1964-1965, probably 585 in 1965-1966) and continued growth in the staff needed to educate our children. With a full-time staff this year of twenty teachers, the addition currently under construction will be needed as soon as it is completed if we are to continue being able to have individual classes of reasonable size.

During the year, the Committee, or members of the Committee, have served regularly on two Building Committees, the Wachusett Regional High School Committee, the School Needs Study Committee and has met with various other town officers from time to time as need has arisen.

Renovation work started on the original building of Center School several years ago was completed last summer. This involved installation of floor and ceiling tile, painting and improvement to the corridors.

The School Committee wishes to thank the people of the town, the Administration, faculty and staff for their cooperation during the year just past and to express hope for continued support in the future.

School Directory

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert J. Hall, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Reginald J. Smith, Secretary	Term Expires 1966
Charles C. Craig	Term Expires 1967

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent

SECRETARIES — UNION No. 24

Mrs. Lois P. Drawbridge	Mrs. Gertrude H. Mezger
Mrs. Doris E. Sherblom	Mrs. Alice H. Sproule

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

GRADE

Charles F. McManus	Principal
Richard M. Lane	Assistant Principal VII & VIII
Miss Patricia A. McCarthy	VII & VIII
James D. Ross	VII & VIII
Paul A. Zendzian	VII & VIII
Mrs. Florence G. Morrissey	VI
William H. Nicholson	VI
Mrs. Stina B. Long	V
*Miss Barbara R. Makin	V
Miss Marilyn L. Potash	V
Mrs. Agnes H. Barbadoro	IV
Miss Sandra J. King	IV
*Miss Virginia A. Dickley	III
Mrs. Eleanor K. Groden	III
*Miss Judith G. Ravelson	III
Mrs. Loretta M. Carroll	II
*Mrs. Phyllis C. Edinberg	II
*Miss Margaret A. Stewart	II
Miss Evelyn M. Bass	I
Mrs. Judith B. Dickhaut	I
Mrs. Nina R. Lawson	I
*Mrs. Eleanor H. Perry	SPECIAL
*Mrs. Virginia B. Corwin	Household Arts
Daniel J. Mortell	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Virginia B. Fay	Physical Education
Mrs. Danielle T. Abbott	French
Mrs. D. Elizabeth O'Hara	Music
Mrs. Ruth B. Wentworth	Art
Richard H. Bowden	Instrumental Music
* New Teachers	

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Dr. Channing H. Washburn	School Physician
Mrs. Joyce McEachern	School Nurse
Mrs. Jennie A. Blavackas	Principal's Secretary
Mrs. Viola Prentice	Library Clerk
Mrs. Beatrice Robinson	Cafeteria Manager
Howard K. Cresswell	Head Custodian
Charles A. Craig	Custodian
George C. Hunt, Jr.	Transportation Contractor
Augustus W. Oatley	Attendance Officer

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1964-1965

1st Quarter	September 9, 1964—November 13, 1964
2nd Quarter	November 16, 1964—January 29, 1965
3rd Quarter	February 1, 1965—April 9, 1965
4th Quarter	April 12, 1965—June 25, 1965

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

October 12, 1964—Columbus Day
November 6, 1964—Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1964—Veterans Day
November 26, 27, 1964—Thanksgiving (schools close at 12:30 November 25)
April 16, 1965—Good Friday
May 31, 1965—Memorial Day

VACATIONS

December 23, 1964 to January 4, 1965—Christmas Recess
February 22, 1965 to March 1, 1965—Winter Recess
April 19, 1965 to April 26, 1965—Spring Recess

GRADE ENROLLMENT—PAXTON ELEM. SCHOOL

September, 1964

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Spec.	TOTAL
	74	68	72	63	84	60	63	37	4	525

GRADE ENROLL.—WACHUSETT REG. HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
	29	48	40	51	168

WORCESTER BOYS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL—2

WORCESTER GIRLS TRADE HIGH SCHOOL—2

PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS—October 1, 1964

Children born in:	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959
	30	48	41	72	45	92

Report of the School Administration

The School Administration is privileged to present the annual school report.

We begin our report with a quotation from the Constitution of the State of Massachusetts:

“Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages and education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them; especially the university at Cambridge, public schools and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings; sincerity, good humor, and all social affections, and generous sentiments, among the people.”

Under the General Laws the School Committee must establish its educational program to meet existing needs and future goals. Basic to sound educational practices is the realization that each pupil is a unique, developing personality whose growth into a mature citizen rests upon certain fundamental educational concepts such as mastery of the basic tools of learning (the 3 rs), understanding of and devotion to principles of American Democracy, the development of social economic competence and the development of sound physical and emotional health.

The School Administration has the responsibility of the implementation and perfecting an educational program that will encompass the broad areas of learning as outlined in the preceding paragraphs.

Continued progress in the teaching of the basic tools of learning (the 3 rs), understanding of and devotion to principles of, American Democracy, the development of social competence and the development of sound physical and emotional health, dictates a constant effort on the part of the school committee and instructional staff.

Contrary to articles in many leading magazines suggesting that the schools have abandoned the teaching of reading through the uses of phonics, the reading program in the Paxton school places the use of phonics as the prime basis for the teaching of reading.

The teaching of arithmetic has been strengthened with the new "Modern Math."

We see more effective teaching and learning in grades five and six as we continue to perfect the departmentalized program.

The school library has become one of our most effective centers of learning. The book circulation has and will continue to increase as we add to our book supply.

Continued pressure on the available teaching time makes it very necessary to utilize time in the most effective way. Many of the teachers participated in the in-service training

program on the use of audio-visual aids in the elementary school classroom. More effective use of teacher time has and will result from the program.

The study of American History and Civics in Grade 8 contributes to the understanding of and devotion to principles of American Democracy. A mock National and State election was held in the Junior High classes this year. Constant attention is given to the study of world events and implication for the United States.

Through the study of Art, Music and French we develop cultural and social competence.

Art in the elementary grades is not an adult art, but rather a measure of creative growth, resulting a means of self expression and satisfaction. The creative art program in Paxton gives each child an opportunity to express himself on a guided subject in one particularly medium at a time. Examples of the different mediums are Color, Design, Lettering, Perspective and Representation.

The Vocal and Instrumental Music programs continue to be valuable assets to the total educational program. The advanced instrumental students are participating with the Holden Junior High Band. An increase in teaching time has been set up for the vocal music teacher.

The audio-lingual ability of our young French students continues to grow. Fluency in a second language will prove to be a valuable asset as these students go on to high school and further education.

Awareness of changes in education is very necessary and through workshops, in-service training courses, conferences, conventions and visiting days, our staff is constantly being made aware of these changes.

An important, but often overlooked, aspect of education is the repair and maintenance of the school plant. Paxton residents can be proud of the repair and maintenance of their Schools.

Our enrollments continue to increase, necessitating additional staff and housing. We look forward to the completion of the addition presently under construction.

The Paxton School Committee is to be commended for their devotion to sound educational goals for the youth of Paxton.

During the year 1965, the atmosphere for the Paxton School will be one of thoughtful planning and action for change.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent
WILLIAM F. CAREY,
Assistant Superintendent
CHARLES F. McMANUS,
Principal

School Health Report

Clinics held during the year were as follows:

Vaccination	12
Diphtheria & Tetanus	262
Pre-school Registration	73
Flu Vaccine	19
Physical Examinations by Dr. Joseph Krivda	218
Nurse Teacher Conference	21
Nurse Pupil Conference	1007
Audio Visual Tests	546
Conf. and Meetings	2

Physical examinations have been done on all first, fourth and seventh grades.

All children, boys and girls, playing basketball were given physical examinations prior to their playing.

The audio-visual examinations have been completed and the notices noting failures have been sent home.

Dr. Joseph Krida before leaving the school and the town, completed giving the Tetanus and Diphtheria inoculations to the first fourth and seventh grades.

This fall the P.T.A. purchased for the school health room, a very needed student, leather recovery couch. This replaces one of the two mattress type cots which we use.

Our many thanks to the P.T.A. for their very practical and useful gift.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE McEACHERN, R.N.,
School Nurse

School Budget - 1965

Account		1964 Budget	1965 Budget	% of Budget
1000	Administration	\$6,471.33	\$6,308.54	\$2.77
	School Committee & Superintendent's Office			
	Salaries & Expense			
2000	Instruction	145,939.45	163,375.10	71.72
	Teaching Staff salaries, Supplies and Textbooks			
3000	Other School Services	29,780.50	29,035.00	12.75
	Transportation, Health and Lunch programs			
4000	Operation & Maintenance	21,374.19	25,525.38	11.21
	Custodial Salaries & Supplies, Fuel, Lights, Tele- phone Repair & Maintenance of Building & Equipment			
5000	Fixed Charges	371.09	263.27	.12
	Insurance			
	Rent of Union Office			
6000	Community Services	250.00	100.00	.04
	Use of School for Civic Activities			
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	751.75	641.57	.28

	New Equipment Improvement to Building			
9000	Programs with Other Schools Tuition	4,204.00	2,538.88	1.11
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		\$209,142.31	\$227,787.74	\$100.00

1965 Budget—\$227,787.74.

35.5%—\$81,000.00—Anticipated Reimbursements.

Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Principal

ENROLLMENT

The School population here at Wachusett continues to rise annually. As of January 8, 1965, we had a total of 1,551 students. This is 50 more than the 1964 figure of 1,501. A breakdown by towns shows the following: Holden 778, Sterling 290, Rutland 199, Paxton 166, Princeton 76, Oakham 32, Berlin 4, Worcester 2, and one each from Leominster, Clinton, Spencer, and West Boylston. We have one foreign exchange student this year—a girl from South Africa. Class sizes this year are: Seniors 404, Juniors 378, Sophomores 398, Freshmen 371. Of the total enrollment, 747 are girls and 804 are boys. We are, naturally, operating under crowded conditions. Practically every available space is being utilized this year. We have six study hall classes in the Cafeteria each period except during the lunch hour. Other sub-standard areas which we have been forced to use for classrooms include: The Check Room, the Faculty Dining Room, the Band Room, and a Library Conference Room. The Guidance Office is used as a study hall several periods as is the Nurse's Office during the lunch period. We badly need additional space in the very near future.

STAFF

We now have a staff of 101 members, 5 more than last year. These are as follows: 2 administrators, 4 guidance personnel, 90 classroom teachers, 2 librarians, 1 nurse, 1 apprentice teacher, and 1 study hall monitor. In addition, we have 18 cafeteria workers, 11 custodians, 4 part-time Driver Education instructors, 6 lay readers, 3 secretaries in the General Office and 2 in the Guidance Office.

Several changes, naturally, have taken place in the staff since last year's report. Paul Pothier has joined the Agriculture Department as an apprentice teacher under the direction of our regular teachers. Another change in this

group finds Frederick Warren as department head instead of G. Joseph Gribouski who has left the teaching field. Dwight Stowell has taken over Mr. Gribouski's former duties.

The Business Education Department has one new face. Mrs. Rose Houmère has recently replaced James Athanas who has gone into the world of business.

The English Department, as usual, has had the largest turnover of teachers. New to us this year are: Michael Brooks, Mrs. Barbara Brosnan, Miss Beverly Christo, Frank James, David Patterson, Richard Smith, David Weinstock, and Miss Teresa Welch. These teachers replace: Mrs. Carolyn Browning, Miss Catherine Christmas, Dan Clemmer, Mrs. Susan Dunlop, Clarence Morey, who was transferred to the Social Studies Department, Geoffrey Sewall, and Miss Urve Virmastu.

One full-time and one part-time teacher have been added to the Foreign Language Department, Mrs. Julia Teig and Vincent Remillard. No other changes took place here.

David Bianchi and Raymond Ludwig have replaced Gordon Battye and Ronald Thompson in the Industrial Arts Department.

Mrs. Deborah Taussig has been added to the staff of the Library.

Leaving the Mathematics Department was Lawrence Bergmann who has been replaced by Ronald Hopper. An additional teacher in this field is Gurcharan Bhalla, an exchange teacher from India.

The Science Department lost the services of Mrs. Jacqueline Coolidge and Mrs. Judith Phelps, and secured Roy Baer and Robert Cahill.

Minor changes took place in the Social Studies Department. Clarence Morey was transferred here from the English Department and Vincent Remillard became a part-time teacher of World History.

Mrs. Betty Custer was added to the Special Education Department.

In the clerical field, Mrs. Shirley Bjornlund has moved from the General Office to the Guidance Office. Her position in the General Office has been filled by Mrs. Virginia Adams.

CLASS OF 1964

The Class of 1964 was graduated June 14, 1964. Their distribution, according to information as of January, 1965, is as follows:

FOUR-YEAR SCHOOLS

Anna Maria Col.	2	Holy Cross Col.	1
Barea Col.	1	Husson Col.	2
Bates Col.	1	Lowell Technological Inst.	3
Blackburn Col.	1	McGill Univ.	1
Boston Univ.	3	Marietta Col.	1
Bowdoin Col.	2	Mass. Col. of Art	2
Clark Univ.	5	Mass. Col. of Pharmacy	1
Colby Col.	2	Mass. Inst. of Technology	1
Conn. Col. for Women	2	Mount Holyoke Col.	1
Cornell Univ.	2	Nasson Col.	3
Drew Univ.	1	New England Col.	1
Eastern Baptist Col.	1	Nichols Col. of Bus. Adm.	2
Fitchburg State Col.	1	North Central Col.	1
Gorham State Col.	1	Northeastern Univ.	2
Reed Col.	1	Union Col.	1
Regis Col.	1	Univ. of Bridgeport	1
Rensselaer Polytech. Inst.	1	Univ. of Colorado	1
Rivier Col.	1	Univ. of Florida	1
Russel Sage Col.	1	Univ. of Massachusetts	14
St. Michael's Col	1	Univ. of New Hampshire	1
Simmons Col.	4	Upsala Col.	2
Skidmore Col.	1	Wagner Col.	1
Springfield Col.	1	West Virginia Wesleyan	
State Col. of Forestry in Syracuse	1	Col	1
Trinity Col.	1	Wheelock Col.	1
		William Penn Col.	1

Worcester Polytech. Inst. 6

Worcester State Col. 16

TWO-YEAR SCHOOLS

Bethany Lutheran Col.	1	St. Philip Neri	1
Bradford Junior Col.	2	Stockbridge School of Agric.	2
Colby Junior Col.	2	Vermont Col.	1
Dean Junior Col.	2	Westbrook Junior Col.	1
Endicott Junior Col.	1	Worcester Junior Col.	18
Quinsigamond Com. Col.	2	Wyndham Junior Col.	1

HOSPITALS

Burbank Hosp.	1	St. Vincent's Hosp.	1
Framingham Union Hosp.	2	Westboro State Hosp.	1
Massachusetts Gen. Hosp.	1	Worcester City Hosp.	4
Memorial Hosp.	1		

BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Becker Junior Col.	3	Salter Secretarial School	1
Cambridge School of Bus.	1	Stevens Bus. Col.	1
N. E. School of Accounting	5		

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Broms Academy	5	Pratt Clinic	1
Culinary Institute	1	School of Practical Art	1
Eastman Dental Disp.	1	Wentworth Institute	2
Girls Trade High School	3	Worc. Art Museum School	2
Leo's Beauty Inst.	4	Worc. Indust. Tech. Inst.	3
Mass. Radio School	2		

HONORS

- 1 Certificate of Merit in National Merit Qualifying Test
- 5 Letters of Commendation in National Merit Qualifying Test
- 1 in Westinghouse Honors Group
- 1 Exchange Student from Germany

- 1 Exchange Student from Peru
First Place in New England Spanish Speaking Contest—
Scholarship to Mexican University for summer.
- 1 Tie for First Place in Worcester County Regional Math
Fair—Honorable Mention in Scholastic Magazine National
Poetry Writing Contest
- 2 Gold Seal Awards in Technical Drawing at the Massachu-
setts Industrial Arts Teachers Association Project Fair
- 1 Gold Seal Award in Metal Work at the Massachusetts In-
dustrial Arts Teachers Association Project Fair
- 1 Student accepted on the early decision plan at Bowdoin

EMPLOYMENT

Some of the companies who have hired the graduates of the Class of 1964 are as follows: Massachusetts Protective Association, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, New England Telephone Company, State Mutual Life Assurance Company, Astra Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Craft Center, Milton, Milton, Hinckley & O'Neil, Wendall-Burbank, Reed Rolled Thread & Die Company, Gas Stations, Garages, Farms, State Hospital, Doctors, and Lawyers.

Wachusett Regional High School

CLASS OF 1964

TOWN	No. Grad.	4-Year Priv.		4-Year State		2-Year Priv.		2-Year State		Working		Other Educa.		Armed Forces		Other		Cont. Ed.	%
		G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B		
Holden	*183	21	30	10	15	13	15	2	4	25	14	15	10	....	7	2	....	135	74
Paxton	26	3	5	....	....	1	3	2	1	7	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	18	69
Princeton	19	1	3	....	1	....	1	1	....	4	3	3	....	....	....	2	....	10	53
Rutland	33	1	1	6	....	1	3	....	....	7	5	5	2	....	2	....	....	19	58
Sterling	*45	4	7	6	1	....	2	....	3	9	5	5	1	1	1	....	....	29	64
Oakham	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	0
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		30	46	22	17	15	24	5	8	56	27	29	15	1	11	4	....	211	68

Total number of graduates 310

Girls 162

Boys 148

Number attending 4-year schools 115 37%

Number attending 2-year schools 52 17%

Number pursuing other education 44 14%

Number joining Armed Forces 12 4%

Number working 83 26%

Number planning to marry, etc. 4 1%

* Includes one exchange student each town

LIBRARY STATISTICAL REPORT

Volumes in Library

Fiction	1,592
Non-Fiction	4,617
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Total	6,209
Less Withdrawals	37 (Fiction-13, Non-Fiction-24)
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Total as of June 20	6,172

Number of books added September, 1963-June, 1964:

Fiction	91
Non-Fiction	294
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Total	385

Periodicals

Magazines (Including five gift subscriptions and two foreign language)	72
Newspapers—Daily	2
Sunday	1
Weekly	1
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Total	76

Circulation

	Fiction	Non-Fiction
September	479	418
October	563	764
November	487	511
December	422	632
January	560	841
February	452	626
March	533	861
April	468	677
May	385	799
June	3	7

(Library closed to circulation
about June 1)

Total	<hr/> 4,352	<hr/> 6,136
Total Fiction and Non-Fiction		10,488

Average number of students using library per day:

September	66
October	96
November	125
December	130
January	122.6
February	130.5
March	134.4
April	142.5
May	145

All in all, the year of 1964 was an eventful and profitable one for nearly all concerned with Wachusett Regional High School. We are justly proud of this outstanding school which is making a fine name for itself in the field of education. If we are to keep up this excellent record, we must have more space in the very near future.

Many thanks to all who helped make this a successful year.

NEAL T. SKILLINGS, Principal
Acting Superintendent

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Paxton:

Your Finance Committee, herewith, submits its 1965 report incorporating its recommendations with respect to the town departmental budgets and special articles contained in the Town Warrant. There is also presented the Long Range Capital Outlays Program covering the years 1965-1970.

BUDGET

The 1965 Departmental Budget recommendations total \$608,350, an increase of \$97,856, or 19% above the \$510,494 actually spent in 1964. A comparison with 1963 and 1964 is presented in the following tabulation:

Year	Recommended	Expended in Prior Year	Increase Amount	%
1965	\$608,350	\$510,494	\$97,856	19%
1964	525,617	433,420	92,197	21%
1963	444,160	379,109	65,051	17%

It is interesting to note that the increases shown above are due primarily to increased operating costs of our schools and new school construction as presented in the following summary:

Year	Operating	Schools Debt	Total	All Other	Total Increase
1965	\$21,752	\$53,355	\$75,107	\$22,749	\$97,856
1964	43,079	13,945	57,024	35,173	92,197
1963	48,957	-----	48,957	16,094	65,051

An analysis of the current year's Budget recommendations compared with amounts expended in 1963 and 1964 is presented in the following tabulation. Maturing debt and interest has been allocated to the departments responsible for the debt to show the true costs of these departments.

TOWN OF PAXTON

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Account	1965		1964		1963	
	Recommendations		Expended		Expended	
	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount
Schools (1):						
Debt		\$102,087		\$48,732		\$34,280
Operating		333,533		311,781		272,139
Total	72%	435,620	70%	360,513	70%	306,419
Public Services (2):						
Debt		17,244		14,052		9,104
Operating		14,880		15,059		15,748
Total	5%	32,124	6%	29,111	6%	24,852
Protection of Persons:						
Debt (3)		7,176		8,148		-----
Operating		16,914		14,609		12,457
Total	4%	24,090	5%	22,757	3%	12,457
Recreation:						
Debt (4)		5,813		-----		-----
Operating		4,475		1,784		3,090
Total	2%	10,288	----	1,784	1%	3,090
All other	17%	106,228	19%	96,329	20%	87,602
	100%	\$608,350	100%	\$510,494	100%	\$433,420

(1) Includes Wachusett Regional

(2) Water Department

(3) Fire Station

(4) Swimming Pool

The following summary is a breakdown of the major items recommended in 1965 compared with the amounts spent in 1964:

Account	1965		1964		Increase
	Recommendations	Expended	Recommendations	Expended	
	%	Amount	%	Amount	Decrease
Maturing Debt & Int.	22%	\$133,319	14%	\$71,333	\$61,986
Schools	55	333,533	61	311,781	21,752
Recreation	1	4,475	----	1,784	2,691
Charities	2	14,250	2	11,628	2,622
Protection of Persons					
& Property	3	16,914	3	14,609	2,305
Health & Sanitation	1	8,447	1	6,347	2,100
All other	16	97,412	19	93,012	4,400
	100%	\$608,350	100%	\$510,494	\$97,856

The increase of \$61,986 in Maturing Debt and Interest is accounted for by the first payments of principal and interest on the 1965 Junior High School, dam and spillway and swimming pool of \$53,355, \$6,300 and \$5,813, respectively. During 1964 the last payment in the amount of \$2,040 was made on the water system bonds.

The increase of \$21,752 in the School Department is accounted for by increased costs of \$22,382 in our own Center School and a decrease of \$630 in the Wachusett Regional High School budget. A comparison of the 1964 and 1965 Paxton Center School budget is presented in the following tabulation:

Account	1965	1964	Increase (Decrease)
Administration	\$6,309	\$6,471	(162)
Instruction	163,375	145,939	17,436
Other school services	29,035	29,781	(746)
Operation and Maintenance	25,525	21,374	4,151
Fixed Charges	263	371	(108)
Community services	100	250	(150)
Acquisition of fixed assets	642	752	(110)
Programs with other schools	2,539	4,204	(1,665)
Title III	300	-----	300

Account	1965		1964		1963	
	Recommendations		Expended		Expended	
	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount
Unexpended in 1964— transfer to surplus			(3,436)		3,436
		\$228,088		\$205,706		\$22,382

The increase of \$17,436 in instruction includes normal salary increments, a full time physical education instructor, three new teachers and the minimum starting salary of \$5,000 as required by state law. The increase of \$4,151 in operation and maintenance is due to a nominal salary increase to custodians, one additional custodian full time starting September 1965, additional operating costs of the 1965 school addition and a special maintenance project of \$2,000 at the 1957 school addition. It should be noted that the full impact of the new Junior High School on salaries and operating costs will not be reflected until 1966.

The costs per pupil at the Paxton Center School is presented in the following schedule:

Paxton Center School Costs Per Pupil (1)

Year	Expended Per Calendar Year	Number of Pupils	Cost Per Pupil	Price Deflater (2)	Deflated Cost Per Pupil
1958	\$106,497	322	\$331	112.3	\$295
1959	119,058	331	360	115.8	311
1960	132,490	369	359	120.0	299
1961	138,794	392	354	122.6	290
1962	153,345	456	336	125.6	268
1963	187,461	485	386	129.3	299
1964	205,706	505	407	132.4	307
1965	228,088	557 (3)	410	135.0	304

(1) Prepared by Norman P. Johnson

(2) Price deflator—Households and Institutions, GNP

(3) Average

Your Finance Committee attended the various budget and salary schedule hearings conducted this year by the Wachusett Regional School Committee. As previously noted, the Wachusett Regional School budget is down this year by \$630. This is due to a last minute transfer of \$60,000 from surplus to reduce operating costs. This transfer had the effect of reducing our total assessment by \$6,582.62. It should be noted, however, that the full impact of the new salary schedule adopted by the regional school committee will not be fully reflected in operating costs until 1966.

Recreation is higher than last year due primarily to an increase of \$500 for more supervision by the lifeguard at the pool, \$200 for four metal benches to be placed around the pool and \$700 to resurface the blacktop on the basketball area. It should be noted the Recreation Committee did not spend approximately \$1,500 of their 1964 budget due to the late completion of the pool.

The increase of \$2,622 in Charities is due to increased aid to Medical Care for the Aged which must be raised by the town initially and reimbursed by Federal Funds in the following year.

The increase of \$2,305 in the Protection of Persons and Property includes increases of \$800 in salaries, patrolling and operating expenses of the Police Department, \$400 for new tires for Engine No. 2 of the Fire Department and \$160 for additional expenses by the Dog Officer.

Health and Sanitation includes for the first time \$800 for the salary of the plumbing inspector who previously retained all fees collected.

RESERVE FUND

In 1964, you voted the Finance Committee a reserve fund of \$3,000. The Reserve Fund (Item 87 of Budget) is available at the discretion of the Finance Committee to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures. Following is a tabulation of transfers totalling \$1,083.45:

Appropriation—March 2, 1964 \$3,000.00

Transfers authorized:

Schools—note due on school addition	\$500.00
Street lights	231.78
Board of Registrars—add. expense	100.00
Selectmen—accident settlement	93.78
Tree Warden—add. expense	59.22
Treasurer—mileage expense	53.66
Town Hall—add. expense	30.53
July 4th—add. expense	14.48

1,083.45

Balance returned to Overlay Surplus \$1,916.55

ARTICLES

This year the warrant contains a total of 50 articles requesting total expenditures of \$28,750 and while no doubt they are all important and desirable, they must be considered in the light of their effect on the tax rate. A summary of these articles and our recommendations is as follows:

Article	Requested	Fin. Com. Recom.
16—West Street water extension	\$4,500	\$4,500
17—Paint inside of standpipe	2,500	2,500
18—Drill test wells for future water resources	2,000	2,000
28—School transportation	500	500
29—Christmas display	250	-----
30—New dump truck	5,500	5,500
31—Engineering study for construction of side walks on Richards Ave.	500	-----
32—Two asphalt tennis courts	8,000	-----
33—Bicentennial Celebration	5,000	5,000
	<hr/> \$28,750	<hr/> \$20,000

Articles 16 and 18 are applicable to the Water Department and were included in last year's Long Range Capital Outlay Program. Article 17, scheduled to be done last year, was moved forward to 1965. A new dump truck requested in Article 30 was scheduled for 1966, but because of its age and condition, it was decided to purchase it in 1965.

Two tennis courts requested in Article 32 are not in the immediate plans of the Recreation Committee. Articles 28, 29, 31 and 33 will be explained at length, if necessary, at the Town Meeting.

STABILIZATION FUND

At December 31, 1964, the Stabilization Fund had a balance of \$42,886.53. At the present time, the fund is invested in savings accounts earning approximately $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ which is in excess of rate we are currently paying on long-term debt.

A Stabilization Fund has four important advantages: (1) it meets in advance a part of the heavy cost of major projects like schools; (2) it lets the Town benefit by a statute whereby the State will immediately advance up to \$100,000 of the cost of a school project instead of doling it out over the span of the bond issue; (3) the consequent reduction in the necessary amount of borrowing saves a substantial sum in interest costs on the bond issue; and (4) the Fund earns about 1% more in a savings account than it costs the Town to borrow. The principal disadvantage of the Fund is that in a year in which an appropriation to the Fund is made, taxes must be immediately increased by the full amount of the appropriation.

The Finance Committee will make a recommendation with respect to the Stabilization Fund (Article 49) at the Town Meeting.

SURPLUS REVENUES

The balance in the surplus-excess and deficiency account at December 31, 1964 was \$99,780.02. This compares with a balance at December 31, 1963 of \$69,488.09.

The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation has certified that \$86,991.74 is available as free cash as of January 1, 1965. The comparable amount for last year was \$58,874.51. However, it should be noted that all of the free cash is not available to reduce the 1965 tax rate. Sufficient free cash must be held back in 1965 to meet the Town's obligations requested under Articles 12, 13 and 14 in the amounts of \$8,800, 3,600 and \$16,500 respectively, and the Water Department budget, Item No. 96, in the amount of \$14,655. Segregation of these amounts would leave at the most approximately \$43,000 available to the Assessors in setting the 1965 tax rate. The use of any funds in excess of this amount to reduce the tax rate is not recommended by your Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will meet jointly with the Selectmen and the Board of Assessors prior to the Town Meeting. At that time recommendations will be made concerning the use of free cash (Article 50).

1965 TAX RATE

On the basis of the budget and article recommendations of the Finance Committee, the 1965 tax rate is estimated at \$81.00 before the use of free cash. This represents an increase of \$11.00 over 1964. It should be noted that approximately every \$5,000 results in a \$1.00 increase in the tax rate.

We hope the voters of the Town of Paxton will give thoughtful study to the budget and the warrant prior to the Town Meeting.

FRANCIS W. RYAN, Chairman

FRANK A. GEORGE,

Vice Chairman

NORMAN P. JOHNSON

LYNN H. NICHOLSON

STANLEY L. MILLER

DAVID J. TOBIN

CHRISTIAN S. BAEHRECKE

LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, JR.

RAYMOND LANTINEN

BUDGET - 1965

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item No.	Average Expended 1961-1963		Recom. 1965	Expend. 1964
	3.91 %	% of Total	3.00 %	3.96 %
Moderator:				
1	\$35.00	Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00
2	11.38	Expense	20.00	15.50
Selectmen:				
3	1,007.54	Salaries	1,100.00	1,100.00
4	651.80	Expenses	1,000.00	857.66
Town Accountant:				
5	666.67	Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
6	104.52	Expenses	40.00	34.86
Town Treasurer:				
7	1,200.00	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
8	279.33	Expenses	503.00	388.66
Town Collector:				
9	1,200.00	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
10	261.33	Expenses	455.00	330.00
Assessors:				
11	1,000.00	Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00
12	1,042.82	Expenses	1,442.00	1,233.99
Finance Committee:				
13	122.08	Expenses	175.00	167.50
Town Clerk:				
14	200.00	Salary	300.00	200.00
15	192.76	Expenses	200.00	157.61
Legal:				
16	2,338.03	Town Counsel	3,000.00	3,086.43

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Item No.	Average Expended 1961-1963		Recom. 1965	Expend. 1964
Elections:				
17	444.51	Expenses	600.00	923.80
Registrars:				
18	100.00	Salaries	100.00	100.00
19	183.50	Expenses	300.00	301.30
Planning Board:				
20	859.48	Expenses	960.00	1,570.33
Town Hall:				
21	3,113.37	Expenses	2,800.00	4,515.08
Record Building:				
22	62.19	Expenses	150.00	150.00
23	15,076.31	Total General Gov't.	18,230.00	20,217.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	3.02%	% of Total	2.78%	2.86%
Police:				
24	3,775.89	Patrolling	5,700.00	5,115.93
25	1,433.42	Expenses	2,300.00	1,993.78
Traffic Planning Committee:				
26	.....	Expenses	50.00	.....
Fire:				
27	591.67	Salaries	700.00	700.00
28	2,448.97	Expenses	3,489.00	3,199.17
Building Inspector:				
29	400.00	Salary	500.00	500.00
30	46.67	Assistant's Wages	100.00	.....
31	289.77	Expenses	300.00	187.12

Item No.	Average Expended 1961-1963		Recom. 1965	Expend. 1964
Board of Appeals:				
32	105.54	Expenses	150.00	49.86
Building Board of Appeals:				
33	-----	Expenses	100.00	-----
Sealer of Weights & Measures:				
34	50.00	Salary	50.00	50.00
35	8.42	Expenses	25.00	1.75
Tree Warden:				
36	200.00	Moth Destruction	200.00	200.00
37	833.33	Dutch Elm Disease	1,000.00	1,059.22
38	798.33	Trees	900.00	799.00
Dog Officer:				
39	297.26	Expenses	500.00	310.05
Civil Defense:				
40	156.68	Expenses	200.00	83.22
41	213.27	Equipment	200.00	24.90
Inspector of Wires:				
42	-----	Salary	400.00	335.00
43	-----	Expenses	50.00	-----
44	11,649.22	Total Protection of Persons & Property	16,914.00	14,609.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	1.65%	% of Total	1.39%	1.24%
Board of Health:				
45	150.00	Salaries	150.00	150.00
46	1,142.85	Public Health Nurse	1,000.00	756.94
47	1,568.47	Expenses and Dump	2,800.00	1,591.72

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Item No.	Average Expended 1961-1963		Recom. 1965	Expend. 1964
48	3,346.60	Garbage Collection	3,892.00	3,743.00
49	93.00	TB Hospital	500.00	-----
50	50.00	Sanitary Inspector	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Animals:				
51	50.00	Salary	50.00	50.00
Insp. of Meat & Slaughtering:				
52	5.00	Salary	5.00	5.00
53	6,405.92	Total Health & Sanita.	8,447.00	6,346.66

HIGHWAYS

	8.18%	% of Total	5.66%	6.76%
54	3,100.00	Chapter 81	3,200.00	3,200.00
55	1,800.00	Chapter 90, Maint.	1,800.00	1,800.00
56	3,500.00	Chapter 90, Const.	5,500.00	6,000.00
57	4,681.20	Street Repairs	3,000.00	4,347.20
58	239.30	Highway Expenses	250.00	-----
59	248.33	Snow Fence	250.00	250.00
60	3,549.91	Street Lights	4,916.50	4,186.78
61	801.61	Town Garage Expense	1,000.00	677.31
62	12,333.09	Snow Removal	12,500.00	12,498.26
63	1,331.15	Vac. & Sick Leave	2,000.00	1,551.25
64	31,584.59	Total Highways	34,416.50	34,510.80

CHARITIES

	2.59%	% of Total	2.34%	2.28%
Public Assistance:				
65	150.00	Salaries	150.00	150.00
66	9,844.22	Expenses	14,100.00	11,478.31
67	9,994.22	Total Charities	14,250.00	11,628.31

Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
No.	1961-1963		1965	1964

VETERAN'S SERVICES

	.86%	% of Total	.53%	.66%
Veteran's Services:				
68	150.00	Agent's Salary	150.00	150.00
69	59.71	Agent's Expenses	90.00	83.66
70	3,096.84	Aid	3,000.00	3,160.39
71	3,306.55	Total Vet. Benefits	3,240.00	3,394.05

SCHOOLS

	60.69%	% of Total	54.82%	61.07%
Paxton Center School:				
72	375.00	Committee Salaries	375.00	375.00
73	159,866.61	Expenses	228,087.74	205,705.60
Wachusett Reg. High School:				
74	73,965.22	Assessment	105,070.22	105,700.80
75	234,206.83	Total Schools	333,532.96	311,781.40

LIBRARY

	1.24%	% of Total	1.25%	1.51%
Richards Memorial Library:				
76	4,769.33	Expenses	7,590.00	7,730.43

RECREATION

	.82%	% of Total	.74%	.36%
Recreation Committee:				
77	2,626.06	Expenses	3,975.00	1,269.03

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Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
No.	1961-1963		1965	1964

Celebrations:

78	532.51	Fourth of July	500.00	514.48
79	3,158.57	Total Recreation	4,475.00	1,783.51

UNCLASSIFIED

	2.84%	% of Total	3.13%	2.18%
80	934.22	Town Reports	1,000.00	946.53
81	261.49	Memorial Day	300.00	300.00
82	6,200.31	Insurance and Bonds	10,484.78	7,069.93
83	3,116.55	Town Employee's Ins.	3,200.00	1,860.60

Town Clock:

84	60.00	Salary	60.00	60.00
85	1.57	Expenses	10.00	-----

Common:

86	266.27	Expenses	350.00	273.59
87	-----	Reserve	3,000.00	-----
88	43.33	Certification of Notes	10.00	4.00
89	17.37	Conservation	100.00	50.00
90	66.67	Town Officials Dinner	250.00	178.80
91	9.85	Sch. Needs Study Com.	100.00	-----
92	-----	Bi-Centennial	-----	166.30
93	-----	Reg. Planning Com.	190.32	190.30

94	10,977.63	Total Unclassified	19,055.10	11,100.05
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

3.63% % of Total 2.45% 2.95%

Water:

95	225.00	Salaries	225.00	225.00
96	13,774.02	Expenses	14,655.00	14,833.81
97	13,999.02	Total Pu. Serv. Ent.	14,880.00	15,058.81

Item	Average Expended		Recom.	Expend.
No.	1961-1963		1965	1964

CEMETERIES

	.23%	% of Total		.20%
98	878.67	Expenses	.....	1,000.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

	10.35%	% of Total	21.91%	13.97%
Schools:				
99	25,000.00	Maturing Notes	70,000.00	35,500.00
100	10,080.00	Interest	32,086.75	13,231.75
Water System:				
101	2,000.00	Maturing Notes	.....	2,000.00
102	200.00	Interest	.....	40.00
Land Takings:				
103	1,666.67	Maturing Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
104	840.50	Interest	1,664.00	1,824.00
Pumping Station:				
105	.....	Maturing Notes	3,000.00	3,800.00
106	.....	Interest	1,280.00	1,387.82
Dam and Spillway:				
107	.....	Maturing Notes	5,000.00	.....
108	.....	Interest	1,300.00	.....
Swimming Pool:				
109	.....	Maturing Notes	5,000.00	.....
110	.....	Interest	812.50	.....
Fire Station:				
111	.....	Maturing Notes	5,000.00	5,800.00
112	.....	Interest	2,176.00	2,347.82
Temporary Loans:				
113	160.78	Interest	1,000.00	401.43
114	39,947.95	Total Debt & Int.	133,319.25	71,332.82

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Item No.	Average Expended 1961-1963		Recom. 1965	Expend. 1964
115	385,955.24	Total Exp. in prior Yr.		\$510,493.56
116		Total Budg. Recom.	608,349.81	
117		Total Recom. Sp. Art.	20,000.00	
118		Total All Recom.	628,349.81	

TOWN OF PAXTON
LONG RANGE CAPITAL OUTLAYS PROGRAM 1965-1970
PROPOSED BY TOWN DEPARTMENTS

	Total Cost	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Future
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:								
Police Cruiser	\$2,500	-----	-----	2,500	-----	-----	-----	-----
Replace Engine No. 1	15,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15,000
Add. Fire Alarm Coverage using radio	2,500	-----	-----	-----	2,500	-----	-----	-----
Fire Station (Due 1978)	83,904	7,176	7,016	6,856	6,696	6,536	6,376	43,248
Total	103,904	7,176	7,016	9,356	9,196	6,536	6,376	58,248
HIGHWAYS:								
Road Repairs	12,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	-----	-----	-----
Chapter 90 Construction	13,000	5,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	-----	-----	-----
Dump Truck	11,500	5,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	6,000	-----
Sand Spreader	2,350	-----	2,350	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grader	25,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25,000
Total	63,850	14,000	7,850	5,500	5,500	-----	6,000	25,000

SCHOOLS:

Wach. Reg. High School:

Orig. Build. & add. (est.)	85,174	12,867	11,579	10,977	10,377	9,752	9,127	20,495
Proposed addition				No definite plans at this time				

Center School:

1957 addition (Due 1975)	281,920	32,680	31,880	31,080	30,280	29,480	28,680	97,840
1963 addition (Due 1979)	169,540	14,420	14,095	13,770	13,445	13,120	12,795	87,895
1965 addition (Due 1984)	820,725	54,987	53,850	52,712	46,575	45,600	44,625	522,376
Total	1,357,359	114,954	111,404	108,539	100,677	97,952	95,227	728,606

LIBRARY:

Expansion of facilities (est.)	60,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	60,000
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RECREATION:

Develop. of recreational area	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-----	-----	-----
Bath House	3,500	-----	3,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Baseball field	4,000	-----	-----	4,000	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tennis Courts (2)	15,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	8,000	7,000	-----
Swimming pool (Due 1969)	27,438	5,813	5,650	5,487	5,325	5,163	-----	-----
Total	53,938	6,813	10,150	10,487	6,325	13,163	7,000	-----

	Total Cost	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	Future
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:								
Asnebumskit Reservoir:								
Land Taking (Due 1975)	61,504	6,664	6,504	6,344	6,184	6,024	5,864	23,920
Pump Sta. (Due 1978)	49,184	4,280	4,184	4,088	3,992	3,896	3,800	24,944
Dam and spillway	45,850	6,300	6,138	5,975	5,812	5,650	5,488	10,487
Painting Standpipe:								
Inside	2,500	2,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Outside	1,500	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,500	-----
Water Extensions	27,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	-----
Future Water Sources:								
Test Well Drilling	2,000	2,000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Land Taking)								
Well Drilling)								
Pump Sta. & Equipment)								
				No definite plans at this time				
Total	189,538	26,244	21,326	20,907	20,488	20,070	21,152	59,351

OTHER:

Sewerage study

No definite plans at this time

Property revaluation study

No definite plans at this time

TOTAL PROPOSED

CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$1,828,589	169,187	157,746	154,789	142,186	137,721	135,755	931,205
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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Sons of Paxton Club on Monday, the 1st day of March 1965, at 12:00 noon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To bring in to the Election Officers their votes for the following Town Officers:

Moderator	1 Year
Town Clerk	1 Year
Treasurer	1 Year
Collector of Taxes	1 Year
2 Constables	1 Year
Tree Warden	1 Year
Selectman	3 Years
Public Welfare	3 Years
Assessor	3 Years
School Committee	3 Years
Municipal Light Board	3 Years
Municipal Light Board	2 Years
Cemetery Commission	3 Years
Water Board	3 Years
2 Library Trustees	3 Years
Planning Board	5 Years
Planning Board	1 Year
Board of Health	3 Years
Recreation Commission	5 Years
Recreation Commission	2 Years

all of the above to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

The Business Meeting will be called to order at the Paxton Center School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The voters will be called to act upon the following articles at the Business Meeting.

Article 2. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year 1965 and especially for any and all of the following to wit:

Moderator, Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Town Collector, Assessors, Legal, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrars, Town Hall, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Finance Committee, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Engineers, Fire Department, Building Inspector, Sealer, Tree Warden, Moth, Dutch Elm Disease, Health, Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Meat, Collection of Garbage, Highways, Public Welfare, Veterans Services, Schools, Library, Common, Town Clock, Insurance and Bonds, Printing, Memorial Day, Water Department, Cemeteries, Interest on Notes, Certification of Notes, Record Building, Traffic Planning Committee, Civil Defense, Recreation Commission and Reserve Account.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (see budget) with which to pay the proper charges of a surety company for acting as surety on bonds required of Town officials and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes of the Town as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the American Legion as a committee to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to have charge of the July 4th observance, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to give the members of the Fire Department compensation for their services, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote that the money voted for street lights and the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for the current fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, of the General Laws, and if this income shall exceed the expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said

plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may be thereafter authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to provide vacation and sick leave pay to employees of the Highway and Water Departments as follows:

After having worked for the Town one full year, one week's vacation with pay and one week's sick leave with pay; after having worked for the Town two full years, two weeks' vacation with pay and two weeks' sick leave with pay. After having worked for the Town one full year, the Superintendent to receive two weeks' vacation with pay and one week's sick leave with pay; after two years, three weeks' vacation with pay and two weeks' sick leave with pay; all sick leave to accrue up to four weeks only,

or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$6,978.19 from the Highway Machine Rentals Fund to the Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund to be used to furnish supplies and maintain the Town's highway equipment, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200. to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$8,800. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State and County to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800. to cover the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$3,600. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500. to cover the Town's share of the cost of construction on West Street under Chapter 90, and that in addition, the sum of \$16,500. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to cover the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount requested for the Water Department budget from Surplus to the Water Department account, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. to extend the 8 inch water main from the end of the present line on West Street, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to paint the inside of the standpipe on Maple Street, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to drill test wells for future water resources on Nanigian Road, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Bylaws of the Town of Paxton, dated March 1961, to allow the use of wood roof shingles on residences or like structures, or act in any way thereon.

(Not Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Bylaws of the Town of Paxton with respect to:

Article VIII, Section 9, Paragraph (i) so as to read as follows:

"All roofs on buildings in residence or business districts shall be covered with tile, asbestos shingles, asphalt shingles or other fire resisting material. Any existing wood shingle roof, damaged by fire or other casualty, may be repaired with wood shingles to the extent of no more than one-quarter of the area thereof, by permit from the Building Board of Appeals."

or act in any way thereon.

(Not Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Bylaws of the Town of Paxton with respect to:

Article VI, by adding:

"Section 15. Wherever on a lot top soil shall have been excavated, loam shall be restored to a depth of not less than six inches."

or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building Bylaws of the Town of Paxton with respect to:

Article VII, Section 3, so that the last sentence thereof shall be:

"The main beam shall be properly supported to carry the load involved, such support to be by one or more approved lally columns or ann approved equivalent."

or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section VII of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Paxton by striking out paragraph A in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs and renumbering paragraph B to paragraph C.

AREA AND FRONTAGE—RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

A. No lot laid out as the site of a dwelling shall have an area of less than forty thousand square feet (40,000) or a frontage on at least one street of one hundred and fifty feet (150). No building shall be erected on a lot and used as a dwelling unless said lot conforms to the above area and frontage requirements.

In a business zone, no dwelling shall be erected upon a lot having less frontage, width, or area than the frontage, width, and area, respectively, required for the erection of a dwelling in a residence zone.

FRONTAGE EXCEPTIONS

B. Notwithstanding the above provisions, a lot in a residence district need not have the specified amount of street frontage, provided that:

- a. The area of said lot exceeds by at least 20,000 square feet the minimum area required.
- b. The width of said lot measured through that part

of the dwelling (erected or to be erected) where the lot is narrowest, equals or exceeds in amount the specified street frontage of one hundred and fifty feet (150).

c. Said lot has a minimum street frontage not less than thirty feet.* Such frontage shall not decrease between the street line and the nearest part of the dwelling.

d. The lot is expressly exempted by statute.

* The width of thirty feet (30) frontage will be allowed if the lot width is a minimum of ninety feet (90) wide at one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the depth of lot that it abutts, and that the angle of one of the lot lines tapers a minimum of twenty degrees (20), said lot having the required minimum frontage of one hundred and fifty feet (150).

Lot, Irregular—A lot so located, shaped or oriented that application of general measurement methods or yard location requirements of the district is impractical and serves no useful public purpose, and/or with location of yards by type (front, side and rear) not logically determined by nor related to adjacent yard patterns.

An irregular lot shall be considered to meet the dimensional requirements of the district in which it is located, provided:

a) Lot Area as computed for regular lots, shall meet district requirements for the proposed use.

b) All yards shall provide at least the same separation from lot lines as required generally on a regular lot for the minimum side yard for the use in the district.

c) Total area in yards and other open space on the lot shall not be less than the total area in yards and other open space required for the use in the district on a regular rectangular interior lot of required minimum width and area.

d) The ratio of open space to lot area (with lot area computed as for regular lots) shall be not less than the ratio of total area in yards and other open space required for the use in the district on a regular rectangular interior lot of required minimum width and area to the total area of such regular rectangular interior lot.

e) A buildable area shall be provided on the lot, with dimensions and location appropriate for all structures proposed.

f) Maximum lot coverage by all buildings on the lot shall not exceed general maximum lot coverage limitations for the use in the district.

**(Finance Committee recommendation to be made
at Annual Meeting)**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Paxton by transferring paragraph L and M from Section IV and inserting them after paragraph 3 of Section III and renumbering L—(4) (M—5) and adding a new paragraph 6 and 7.

6. Findings for Special Permits

No special permit shall be granted hereunder unless the Board shall find that the premises in question are reasonably adaptable to the proposed use and will allow proper layout thereof (including adequate separation of buildings, structures and open areas from adjacent premises), and that the proposed use will not be contrary to the best interests of the Town. For this purpose, a use shall be considered contrary to the best interest of the Town which:

- a. will be injurious or dangerous to the public health or hazardous because of traffic congestion, danger of fire, explosion or other reasons.
- b. if located in Residence District, will produce vibration, noise, smoke, fumes, odor, dust, gas, chemi-

cals, or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property, or if located in Business or Industrial Districts, will produce any such effects observable at any boundary of the district in amounts substantially greater than would normally result from any of the uses specifically permitted as of right within the same district.

- c. if located in Residence District, will be injurious to the character or amenities thereof because of its design or appearance.

7. Variances

Appeals and petitions for variances from the terms of the applicable zoning provisions shall be dealt with by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended.

And renumber paragraph 4 to number 8 of Section III. Strike out line four (4) in Section 4, paragraph I, line 4 under one (1) on page 5 in Zoning Bylaws.

(Finance Committee recommendation to be made at Annual Meeting)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section IV of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Paxton by inserting two new paragraphs L and M.

L. Dog Kennels

The Board of Appeals may, subject to the provisions of Section III, paragraph 6, authorize by special permit a Dog Kennel, and that no dogs therein are kept in any building or enclosure within 150 feet of any property line.

M. Unregistered Vehicle, Junk and Similar Used Materials

No person shall maintain more than (1) one unregistered Vehicle (auto) "farm vehicles to be excluded" on any premises which are not in a building or under a structure.

The open display or open storage of junk shall be prohibited in all districts; including worn out, cast off, or discarded articles and materials which are ready for destruction or have been collected or stored for salvage or conversion to some other use, and including unregistered used automobiles.

**(Finance Committee recommendation to be made
at Annual Meeting)**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Paxton by adding a new section IX.

EARTH REMOVAL REGULATIONS

A. Permit Required

The removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, stone or other earth material from any parcel of land within the Town shall, except as hereafter provided, be allowed only in accordance with a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals. The Board may grant a permit for such removal and for temporary structures accessory thereto, in accordance with the procedure hereafter set forth for special permits. No permit for removal shall be granted unless the Board finds that such removal (subject to the conditions imposed by the permit) will not be contrary to the best interests of the Town; and no removal operations subsequently conducted under such permit shall continue if contrary to such interests. For this purpose, removal of earth material shall be considered contrary to the best interests of the Town which: (1) will be injurious or dangerous to the public health or safety; (2) will produce noise, dust, or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts

seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property; (3) will result in transportation of materials on ways giving access to the land in question which will cause traffic congestion or hazards; (4) will result in transportation which will cause undue injury to the roadway surfaces; (5) will result in change in topography and cover which will be disadvantageous to the most appropriate use of the land on which the operation is conducted; or (6) will have a material adverse effect on the health or safety of persons living in the neighborhood or on the use or amenities of adjacent land; (7) will leave less than a minimum loam cover of 6 inches.

B. Reference to Planning Board

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the application for a permit for earth material removal, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board, which said Board may, in its discretion, investigate the case and report in writing its recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board, or until said Planning Board has allowed thirty (30) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

C. Conditions of Permit

In granting a permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall impose reasonable conditions specially designed to safeguard the neighborhood and the Town, which may include conditions as to: (1) method of removal; (2) type and location of temporary structures; (3) hours of operation; (4) routes for transporting the material through the Town; (5) area and depth of excavation; (6) distance of excavation to street and lot lines; (7) steepness of slopes excavated to street and lot lines; (7

vated; (8) re-establishment of ground levels and grades; (9) provisions for temporary and permanent drainage; (10) disposition of boulders and tree stumps; (11) replacement of loam (6) six inches minimum over the area of removal; and (12) planting of the area to suitable cover, including trees.

No permit for removal of earth material shall be issued for a period of more than one (1) year in a Residential District or more than three (3) years in an Industrial or other Non-Residential District, although such a permit may be renewed for additional periods in the same manner as for initial issuance. Where the duration of the permit exceeds one (1) month, the Board shall require a bond or other security to insure compliance with its conditions of authorization, unless, in a particular case, it specifically finds that such security is not warranted and so states in its decision, giving the reasons for its finding. Where the duration of the permit is one (1) month or less, the Board may, in its discretion, require such security, as hereafter set forth for all special permits.

D. Other Exceptions

Notwithstanding the provisions hereof, no permit shall be required for the removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or other earth materials from: (1) any parcel in connection with the lawful construction of a building or structure thereon or the lawful construction of a driveway, sidewalk or path incidental to any such building or structure, provided that the quantity of material removed does not exceed that actually displaced by the portion of building, structure, driveway, sidewalk or path below finished grade; (2) any parcel of land in use by the Town of Paxton or by any higher governmental agency.

For the purpose of the Bylaw, the transferral of earth materials from one part of a lot, tract or

parcel of land to another part thereof, or to an adjacent lot, tract, or parcel in the same ownership, in the Town of Paxton, shall not be deemed to constitute removal.

E. Permits in Proposed Subdivisions

It is the intention of this Bylaw that the removal of earth materials from any parcel of land for which a preliminary or definitive subdivision plan has been prepared shall be allowed only in the same manner as removal from other parcels of land in the Town. Consequently, tentative or final approval of a subdivision plan by the Planning Board shall not be construed as authorizing the removal of material from the premises, even though in connection with the construction of streets shown on the plan.

F. Notice and Hearing

Whenever an application is made for a permit for earth material removal, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon, after due notice, and shall render a decision within a reasonable time. Said hearing may be held prior to receipt of the required Planning Board report, but no decision shall be made until after such report is received or the time for its submission has elapsed. The provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, dealing with the granting of special permits, shall also apply to applications under Section IX.

(Finance Committee recommendations to be made at Annual Meeting)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unissued amount of \$20,000. of a loan authorized under Article 18 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1960 for land taking purposes, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to direct the School Committee to transport all school children, regardless of the distance they live from the school, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this purpose, or do or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. to be used for the purchase of a Christmas display, said display to be erected and controlled by the Municipal Light Department, or act in any way thereon.

(Not Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500. and authorize the Selectmen to buy a new truck, using the present International dump truck in trade, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for an engineering study for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Richards Avenue, from Maple Street to Streeter Road, or act in any way thereon.

(Not Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000. to build two asphalt tennis courts to be located on the recreation grounds at the discretion of the Recreation Commission, or act in any way thereon.

(Not Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to be used by the Bicentennial Committee in conducting appropriate events for the celebra-

tion of the two hundredth anniversary of the Town, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen in January 1965 that section of Indian Hill Road, extending from the stone piers (approximately 500 feet from Pleasant Street) to Nipmunk Road, easterly for a distance of approximately 1,400 feet, as delineated on a map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase an easement for public way purposes in Indian Hill Road, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from Mullens Construction Co., Inc. an easement for public way purposes in Indian Hill Road, as laid out by the Selectmen in January 1956, extending from the stone piers (approximately 500 feet from Pleasant Street) to Nipmunk Road, easterly for a distance of approximately 1,400 feet, as delineated on a map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen in January 1965 of Squantum Road from Indian Hill Road easterly for a distance of approximately 525 feet to the turnaround, as delineated on a

map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase an easement for public way purposes in Squantum Road, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from Mullens Construction Co., Inc. an easement for public way purposes in Squantum Road, as laid out by the Selectmen in January 1965, from Indian Hill Road easterly for a distance of approximately 525 feet to the turnaround, as delineated on a map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen in January 1965 of Nipmunk Road from Indian Hill Road easterly for a distance of approximately 525 feet to the turnaround, as delineated on a map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase an easement for public way purposes in Nipmunk Road, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from Mullens Construction Co., Inc. an easement for public way purposes in Nipmunk Road, as laid out by the Selectmen in January 1965, from Indian Hill Road easterly for a distance of approximately 525 feet to the turnaround, as delineated on a map entitled, "Section B of Indian Hill Estates in Paxton, Massachusetts," dated June 19, 1961 and approved by the Planning Board December 6, 1961, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind votes passed at the meeting of May 12, 1958 under Articles 3, 4 and 5 with respect to Holbrook Lane, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out by the Selectmen in January 1965 of Holbrook Lane southerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet from the southerly terminus of the present public way, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of acquiring by purchase an easement for public way purposes in Holbrook Lane, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase from George V. Clapp and others an easement for public way purposes in Holbrook Lane, as laid out by the Selectmen in January 1965, southerly for a distance of approximately 550 feet from the southerly terminus of the present public way, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to rename the old section of West Street, from the intersection at Spring Street to the intersection of the relocated Route 31, "Black Hill Road," the relocated portion of West Street to be continued as West Street, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five persons to study the Federal enactment known as the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-452) as this law affects the Town of Paxton, said committee to report the results of its study to the Selectmen on or before June 1, 1965, or act in any way thereon.

(Approved by Finance Committee)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Fund, or act in any way thereon.

**(Finance Committee recommendations to be made
at Annual Meeting)**

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use part of available "Free Cash" to prevent or reduce any increase in the tax rate, or act in any way thereon.

**(Finance Committee recommendations to be made
at Annual Meeting)**

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to served this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by Bylaw, seven days at least before the day set for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid,

GIVEN under our hands this 20th day of February 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. MILLS, Chairman
GLIDDEN B. PIERCE, Clerk
SHERMAN S. LUDDEN
Selectmen of Paxton

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